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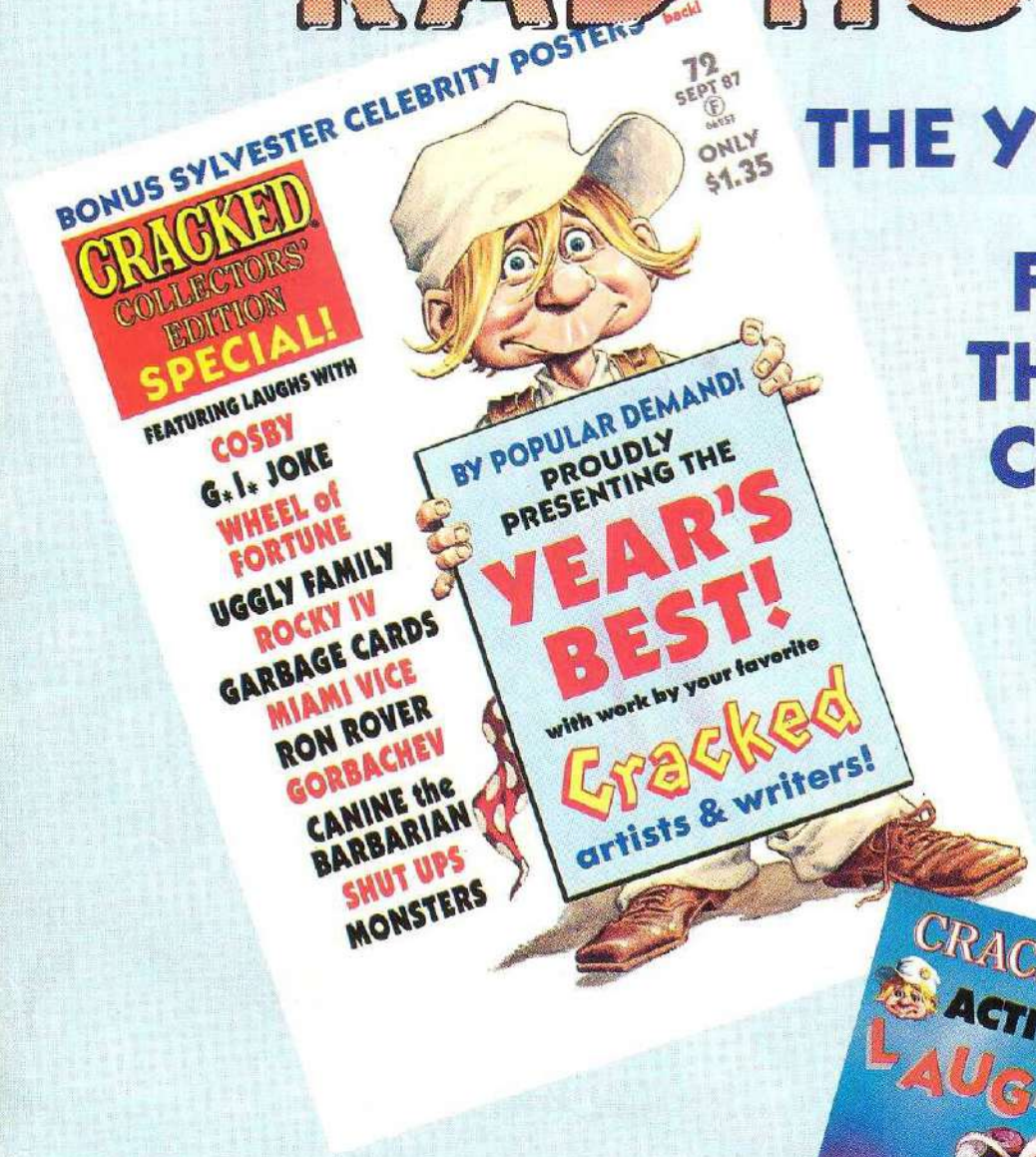

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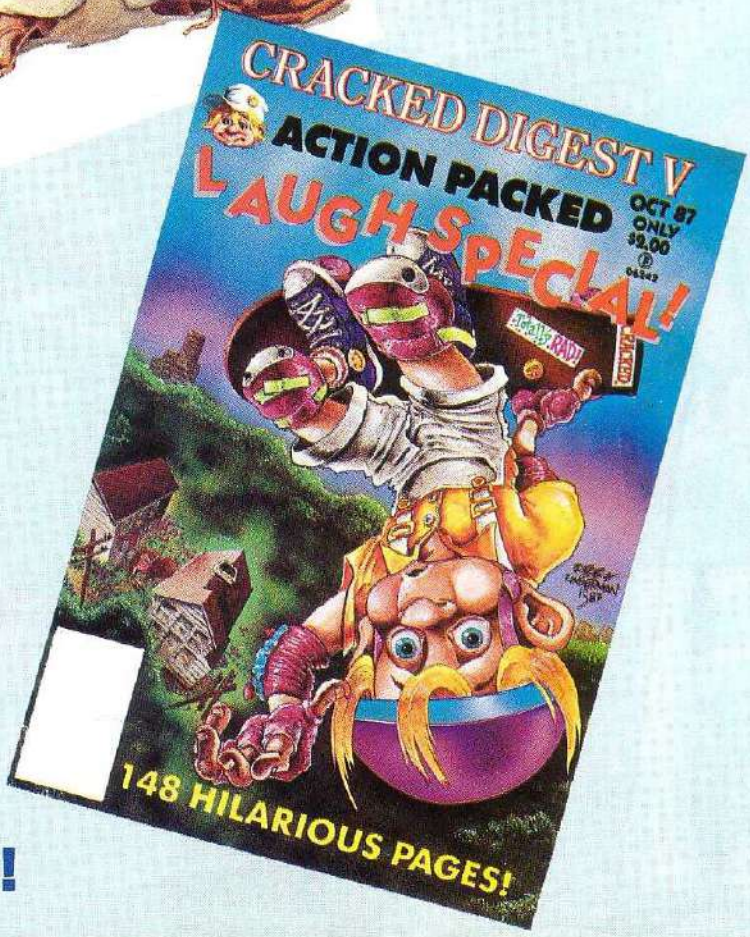

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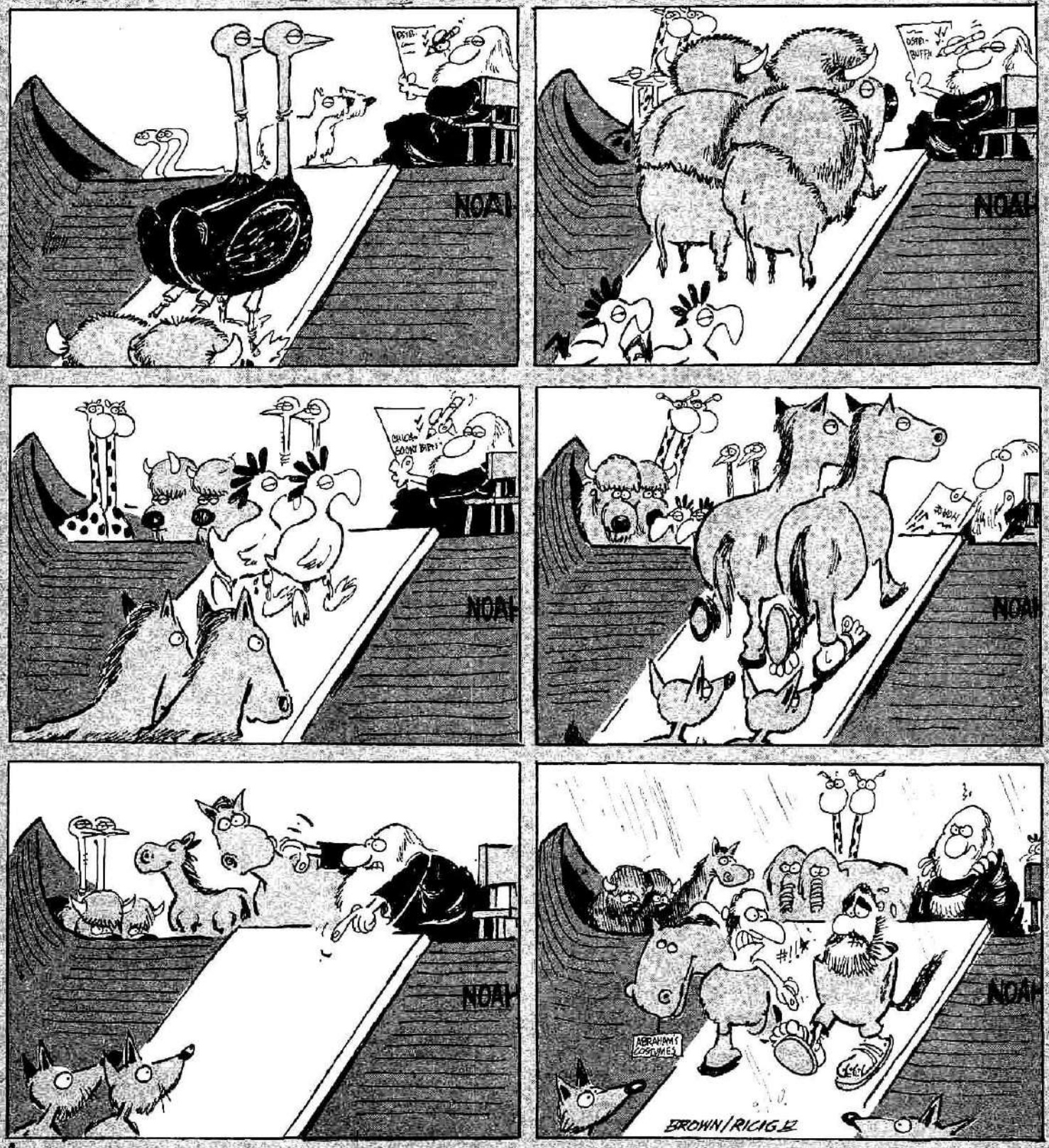
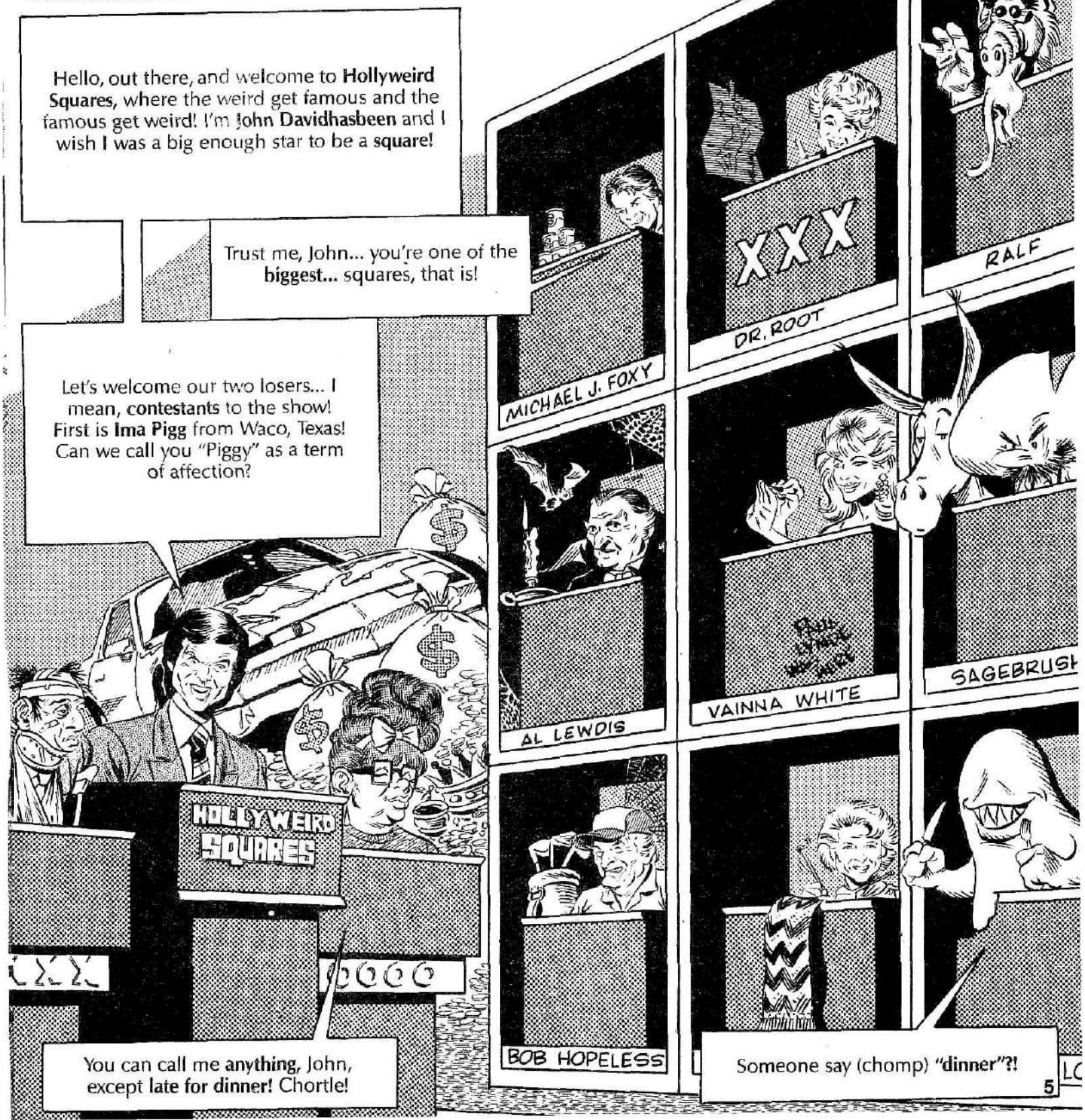


Can you answer this question without the help of a celebrity? What has 24 legs, 48 eyes and screams every night for half an hour? In case you don't know, it's the obnoxious revival of that ol' game show that was on years ago! Yeah, we're talkin' about the...

HOLLYWEIRD SQUARES!

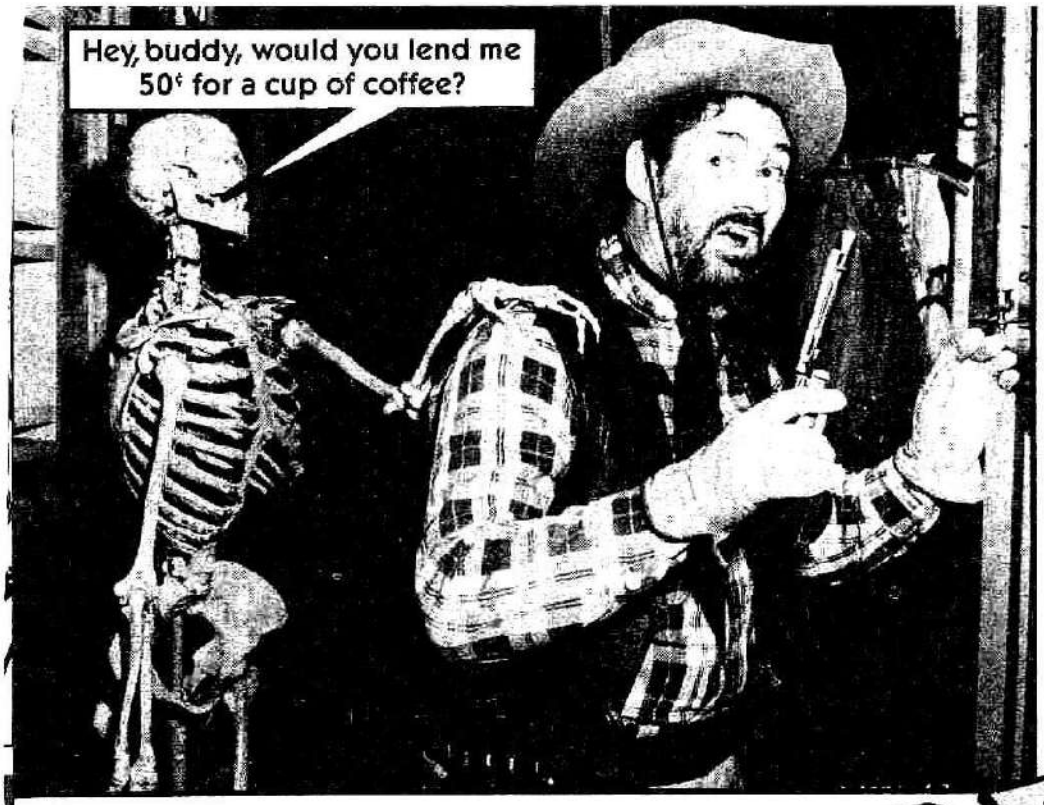
Moe McMahon & Mort Todd writers Rob Orzechowski artist



And here's our previous champion, **Joe Blough**, from Inert, Mass! How you feelin' today?
Fine, John! Thank you for asking! You're not gonna hit me today are you?
KICK ME!
Of course not... unless you get a question **wrong** again!
Now let's meet our **stars**... how I **wish** I was up where I **truly** belong!
Hi, John... you unfamous hack!
Hi, famous people!
Stars can be so **cruel** sometimes... I **love** it!
Pick a square, Piggo!
Since we have so much in common, I'll pick **Vainna White!**
J. JOHN
Yeah... a **lot** in common... You **both** live on the planet Earth!
Vainna... listen carefully... **very** carefully! If **two** is company... and **three** is a crowd... **What** are **four** and **five?**
TO VAINNA LOVE, HEF
Oh, John... that's a **tough one** for li'l ol' me... but, I think I'd have to say... **Lloyd Bridges!**
What do **you** think, Piggy?
I'd have to **agree!**
J. JOHN
Nooo! The correct answer is **nine,** you imbecile! For that, I'm gonna have to whack you **nine** times!
WHACK
J. JOHN

Okay... let's see who Joe picks to play with... Joe?
Don't hit me! I... I think I'll go with Betty Blight from the Moldin' Girls!
HOLLY
Too late, Joe... I think she already has a boyfriend!
Oops! It may really be too late! It looks like the Talking Blob has gobbled her up! Betty, can you still hear us?
HE WILL EAT NO STAR BEFORE HER TIME...
Yes, John! Ask me the question... quick!
Betty... where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Oh, John... that's a tough one for li'l ol' me... but I think I'd have to say... it was signed on the bottom!
Okay, Joe... she says "on the bottom"! What do you think? This is your chance to really shine!
Er... um, I disagree!
Wrong! Wrong! Wrong! You lose and Piggy gets the square!
BASH
Your turn, Piggy! Pick a square!
I pick that adorable li'l Michael J. Fox!
HOLLY WEIRD

Hey, shorty! What's new?
Well, John, as you know R.A.L.F. and I have signed with the Weird Wrestling Festeraton to become midget wrestlers!
Hey, that's great! Why do you big stars always get the breaks?!
Michael... who is the last surviving Kamikaze pilot? Hurry, time is short and so are you!
HEY, SHORTY! YOU'RE IN MY SQUARE! HOW TACKY!
GHOST OF SQUARES PAST
I'M CUTE
Well, I happen to know there is no such thing!
Do you agree or disagree?
I'll have to agree with Mike... he is my favorite actor!
I ♥ JOHN
Well, you're wrong...!
BOOM!
Okay, John... now you've gone too far! We don't mind you slapping the contestants around... but, blowing them up?!
It wasn't me! I swear!
Davidhasbeen wanted to become a Hollyweird Square so bad, he must've snapped!
No! No! I tell you... I could've been a big star... but I didn't explode the set!
Eh eh eh! He's right! He didn't do it... I did! Me, Peter Marshann, the original... and now new host of the Hollyweird Squares! Try to take the show away from me will ya...!



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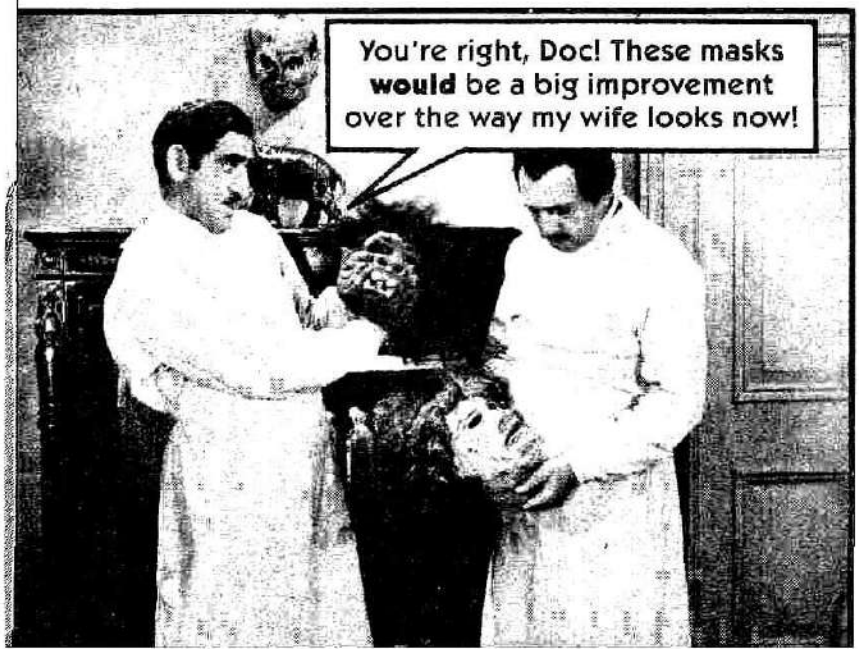
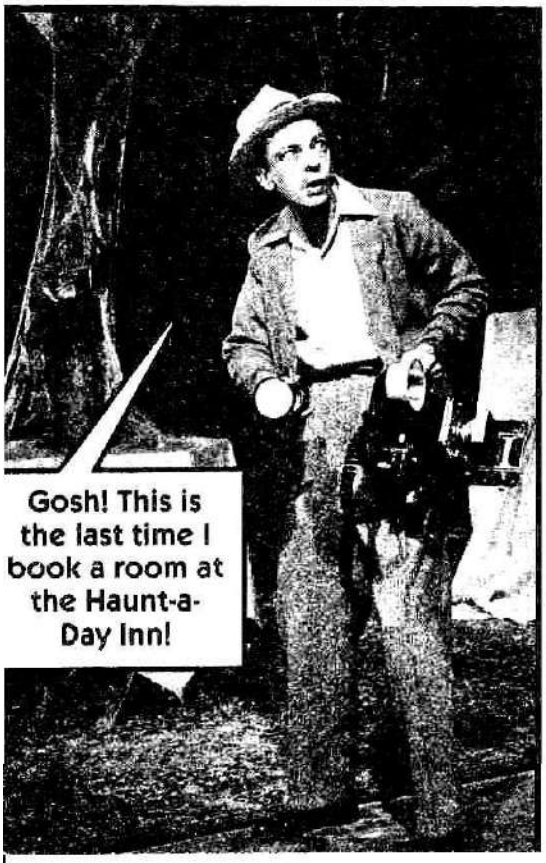
by RANDY EPLEY



I guess I should've told Sarge about my **bear trap!**

On second thought, you **do** have a point there!

C'mon, mom! Can't I have a **little** more ketchup?

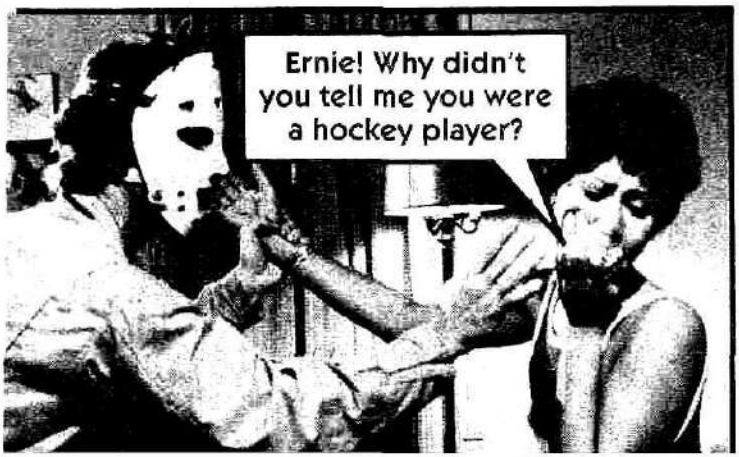

Gosh! This is the last time I book a room at the Haunt-a-Day Inn!

Sorry, son! I thought broccoli put hair on your **chest,** not your **hands!**

Don't worry, we'll have that splinter out in a jiffy!

What do you mean, "I better quit while I'm a **head?**"

And while you're at it, can you give me a pedicure?

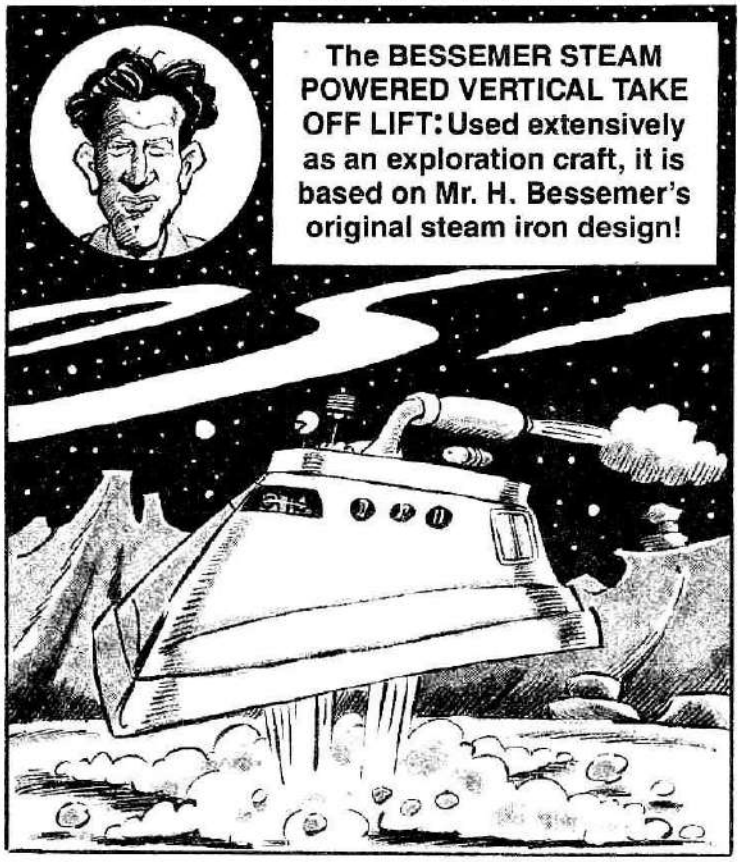

Ernie! Why didn't you tell me you were a hockey player?

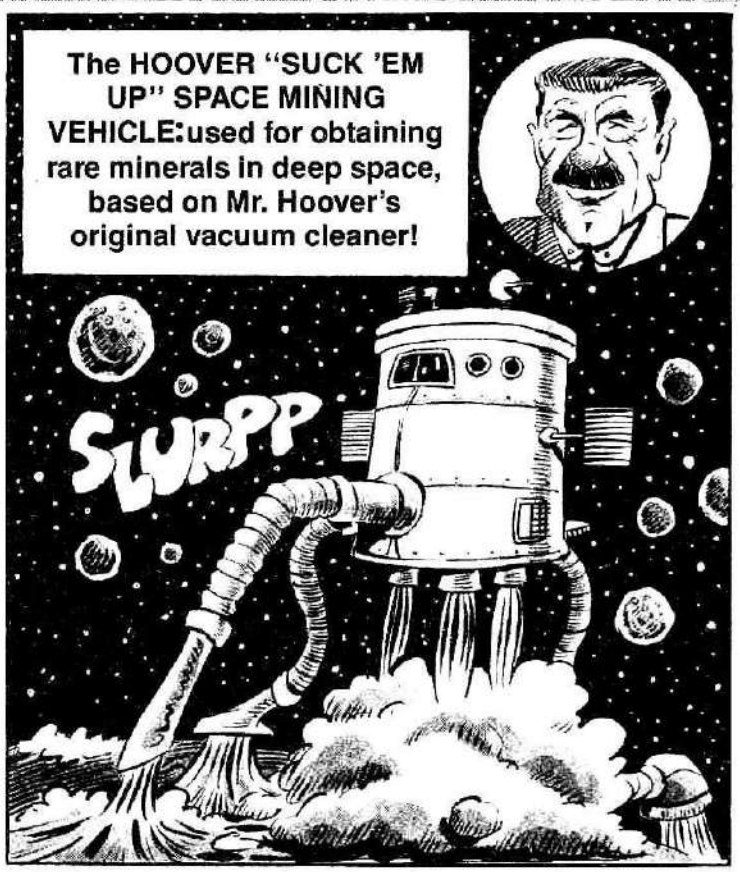
But, honey, I thought you **wanted** an electric chair!

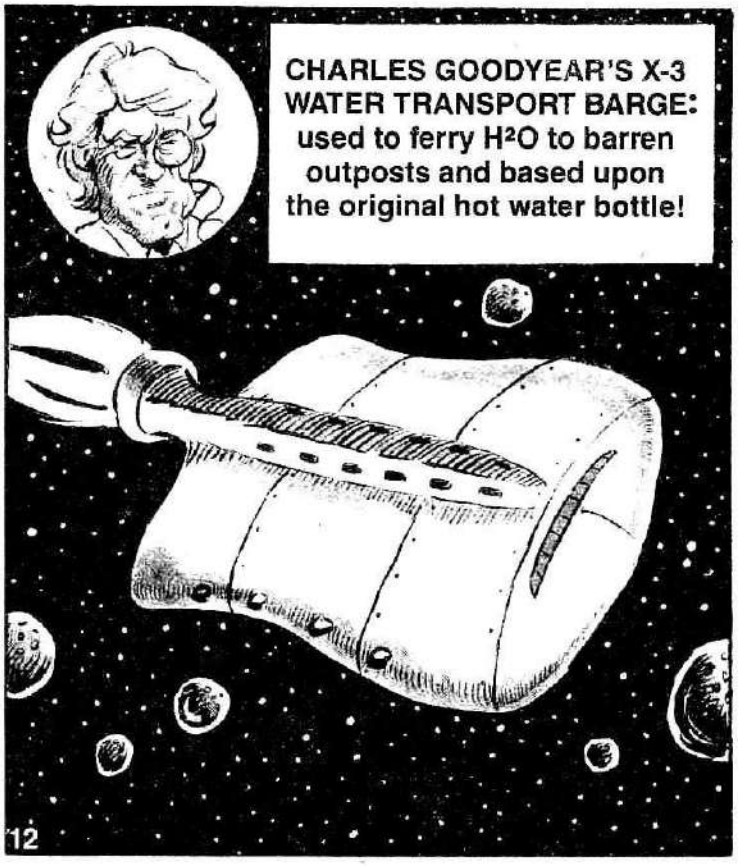
Yeah, I **want** the sleeves taken up, but can't you wait until I take off my shirt?!

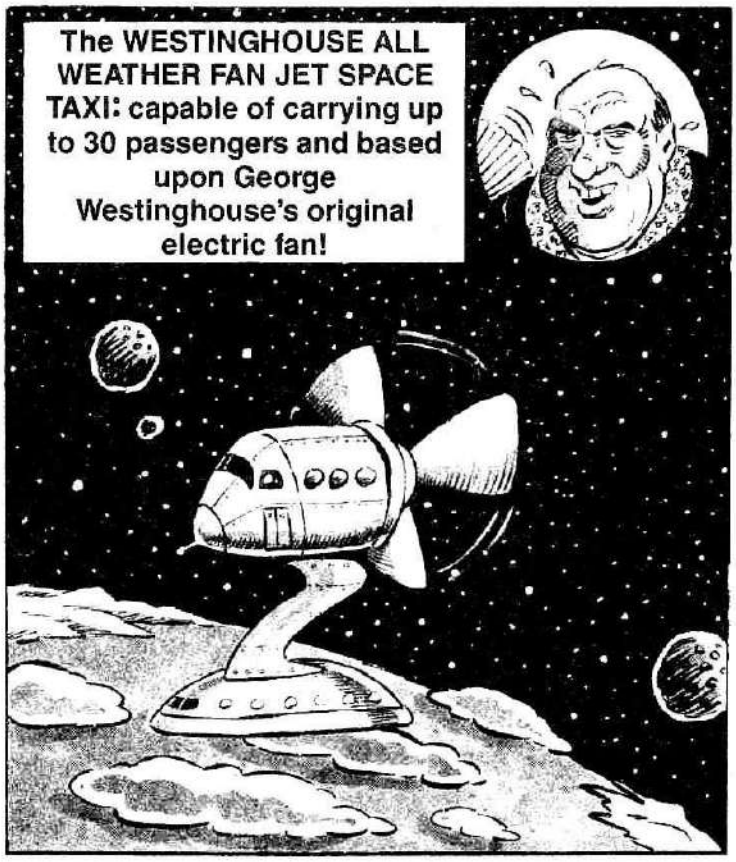
What if the design concepts by many 19th and early 20th century inventors weren't created until today...and were applied to spacecraft construction? It's not so far-fetched as TOM SHORT shows us there's...

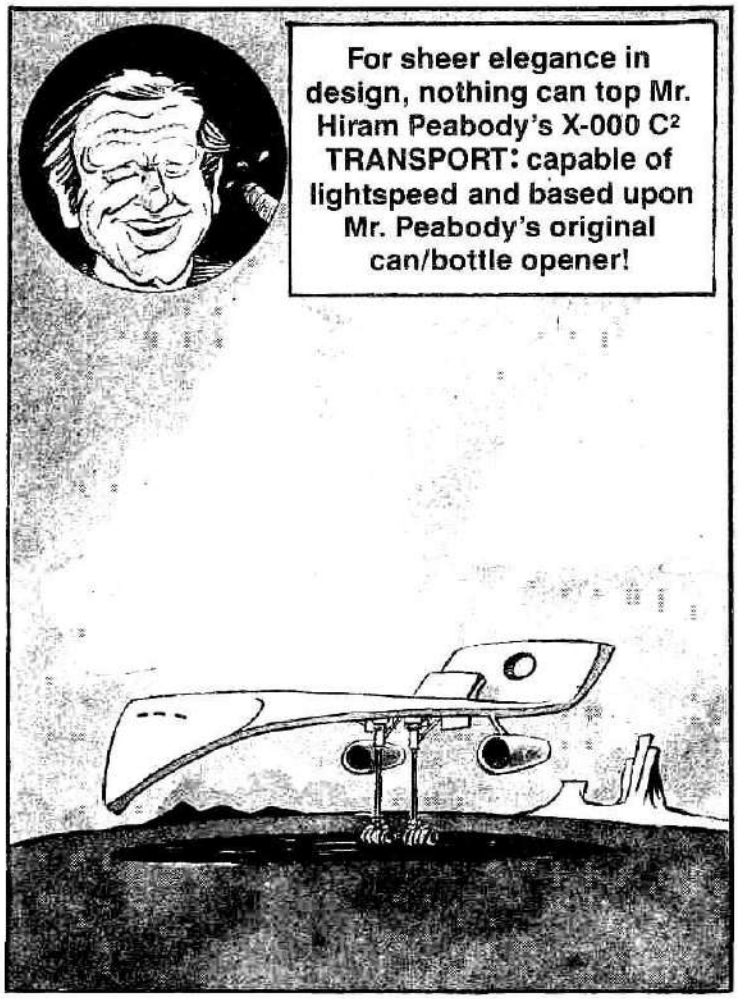
"NOTHING NEW UNDER, AROUND OR BEYOND THE SUN!"

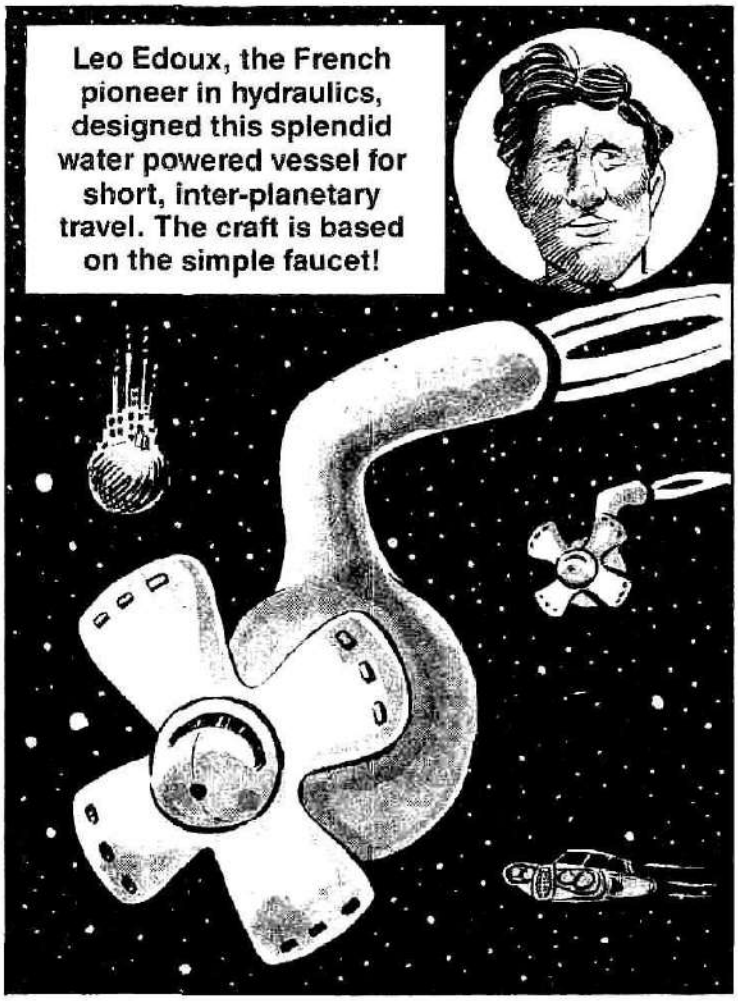


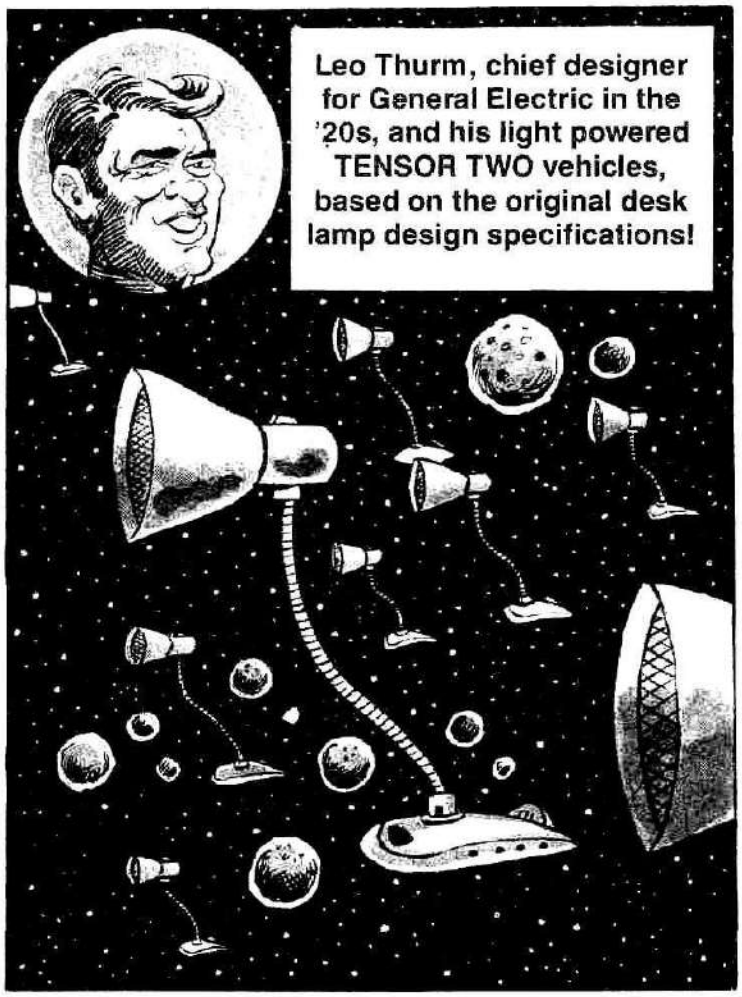


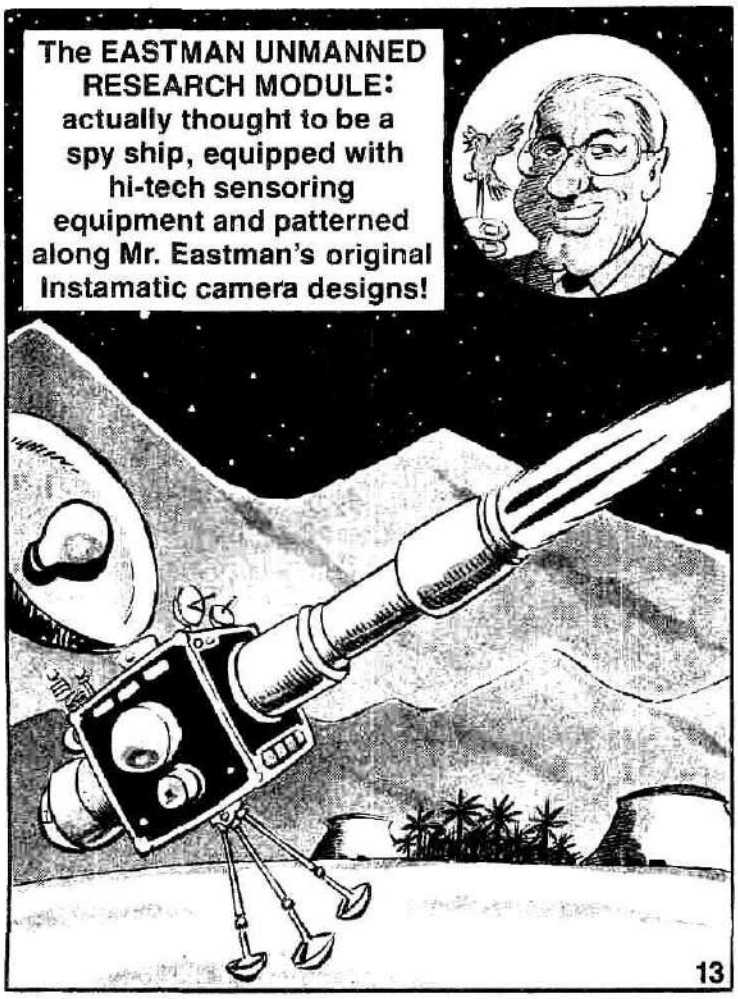


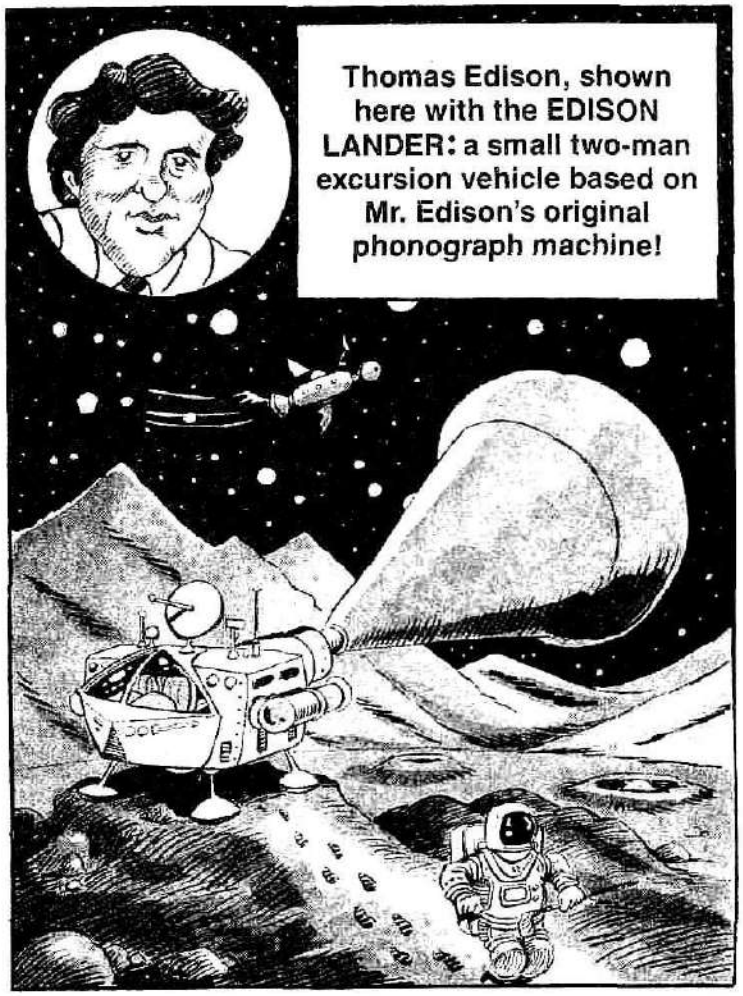


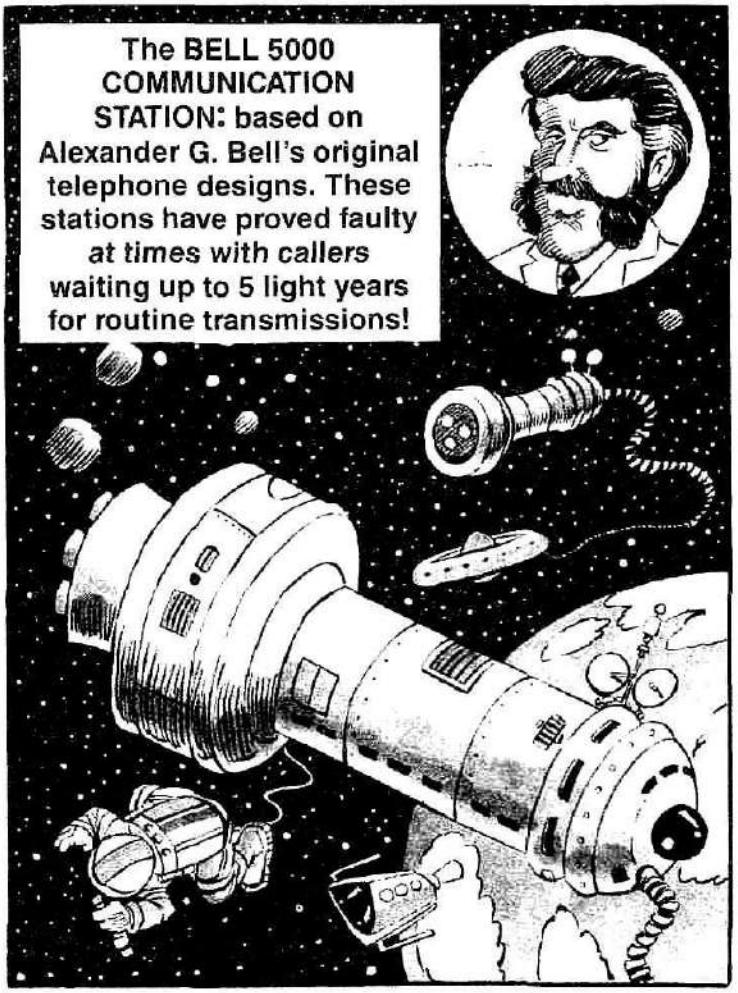

For sheer elegance in design, nothing can top Mr. Hiram Peabody's X-000 C² TRANSPORT: capable of lightspeed and based upon Mr. Peabody's original can/bottle opener!

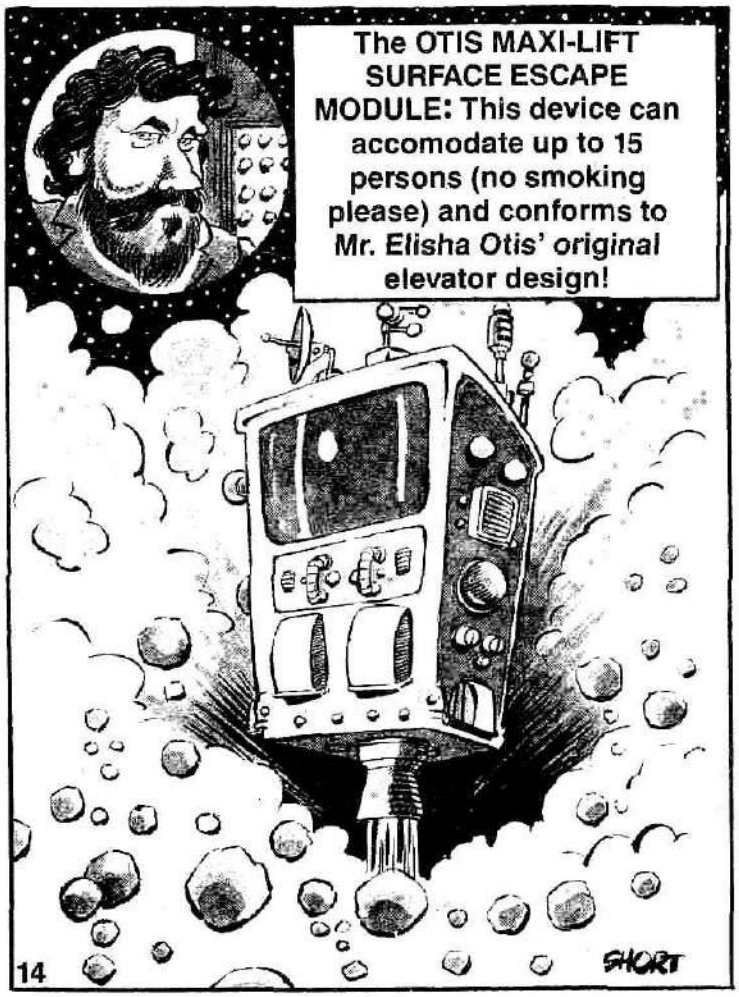

Leo Edoux, the French pioneer in hydraulics, designed this splendid water powered vessel for short, inter-planetary travel. The craft is based on the simple faucet!


Leo Thurm, chief designer for General Electric in the '20s, and his light powered TENSOR TWO vehicles, based on the original desk lamp design specifications!


The EASTMAN UNMANNED RESEARCH MODULE: actually thought to be a spy ship, equipped with hi-tech sensoring equipment and patterned along Mr. Eastman's original Instamatic camera designs!


Thomas Edison, shown here with the EDISON LANDER: a small two-man excursion vehicle based on Mr. Edison's original phonograph machine!

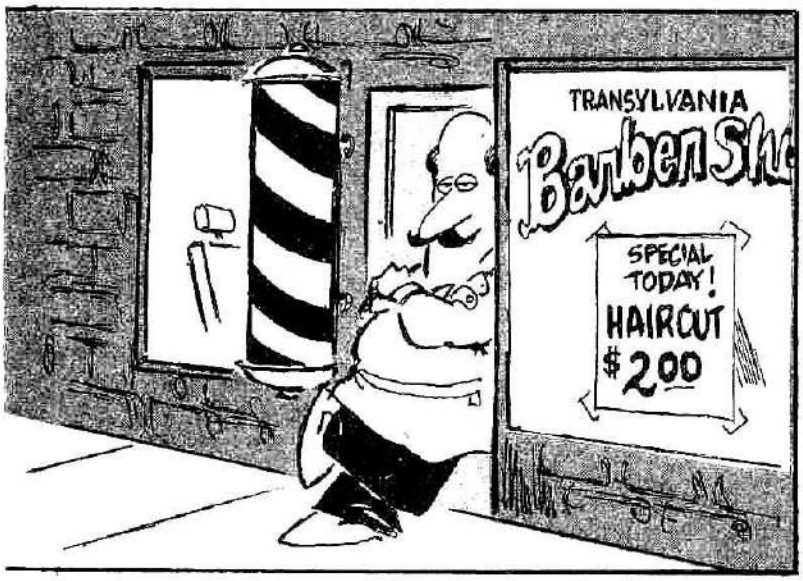

The BELL 5000 COMMUNICATION STATION: based on Alexander G. Bell's original telephone designs. These stations have proved faulty at times with callers waiting up to 5 light years for routine transmissions!

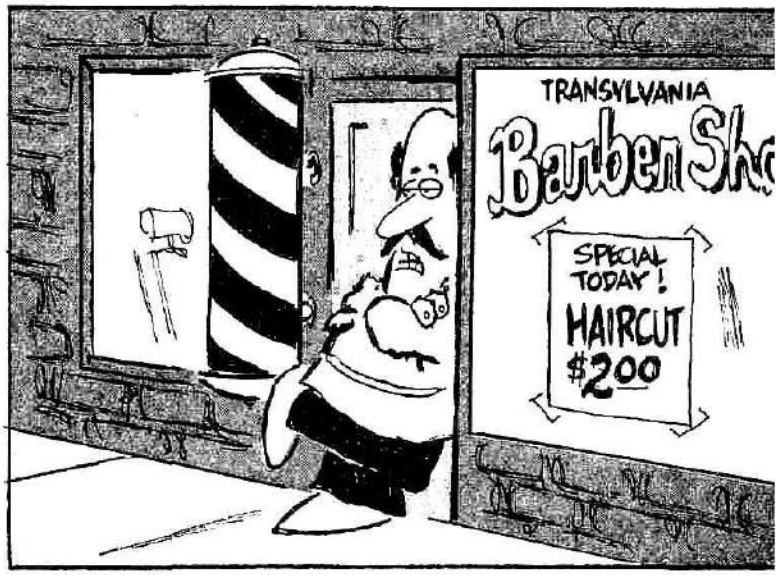

The OTIS MAXI-LIFT SURFACE ESCAPE MODULE: This device can accomodate up to 15 persons (no smoking please) and conforms to Mr. Elisha Otis' original elevator design!
SHORT

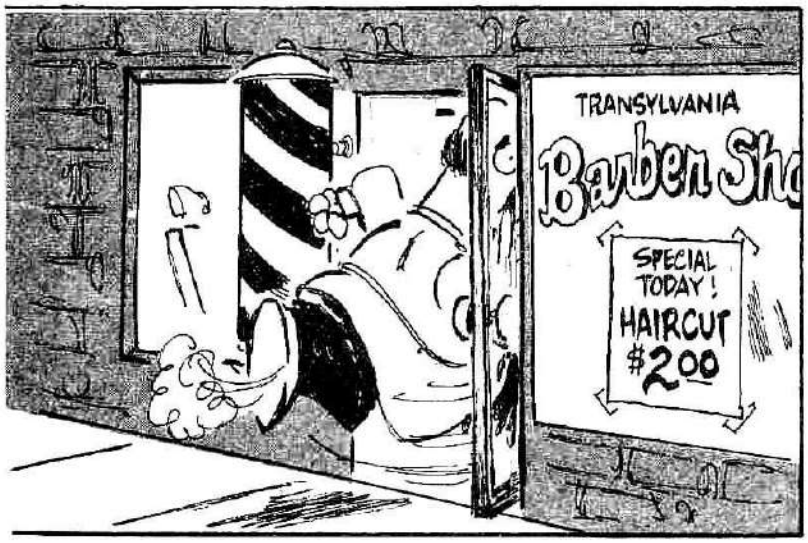
Thomas Crapper, designer of the XL-30 NUCLEAR DISPOSAL VEHICLE: These "trams" which deposit atomic waste on remote asteroids are based on Mr. Crapper's original flush toilet!
KERFLOOSH!

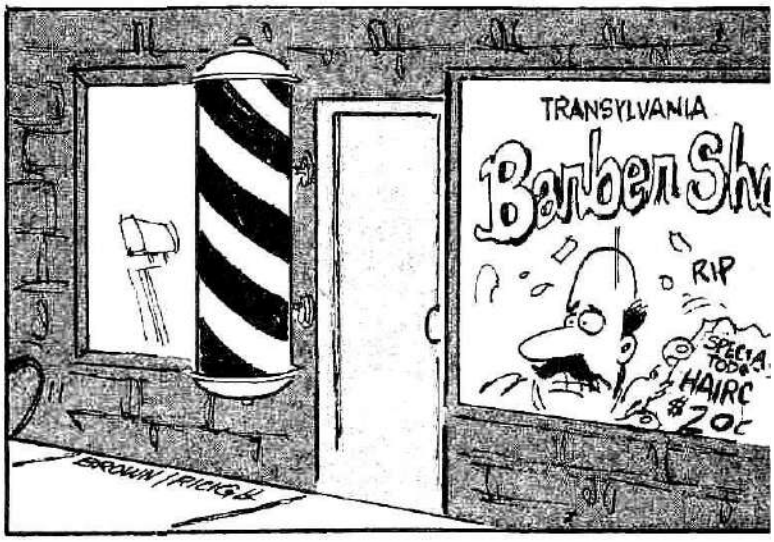
THE HAIRCUT

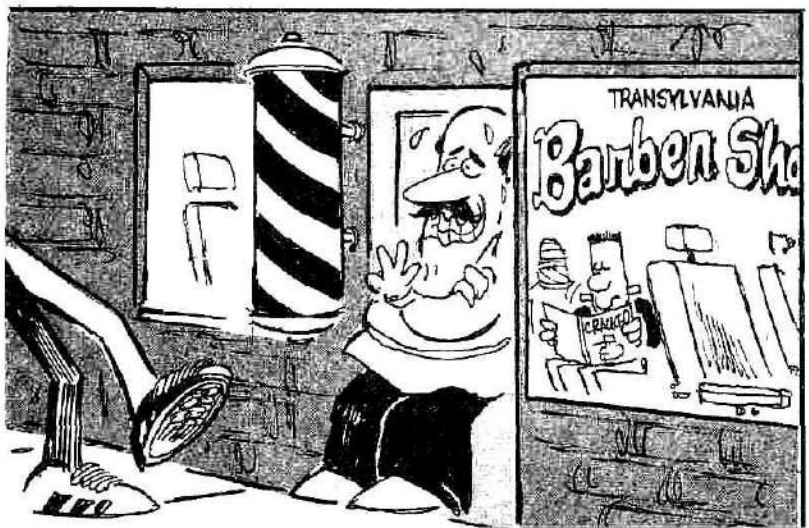
Writer: Roger Brown Artist: Mike Ricigliano











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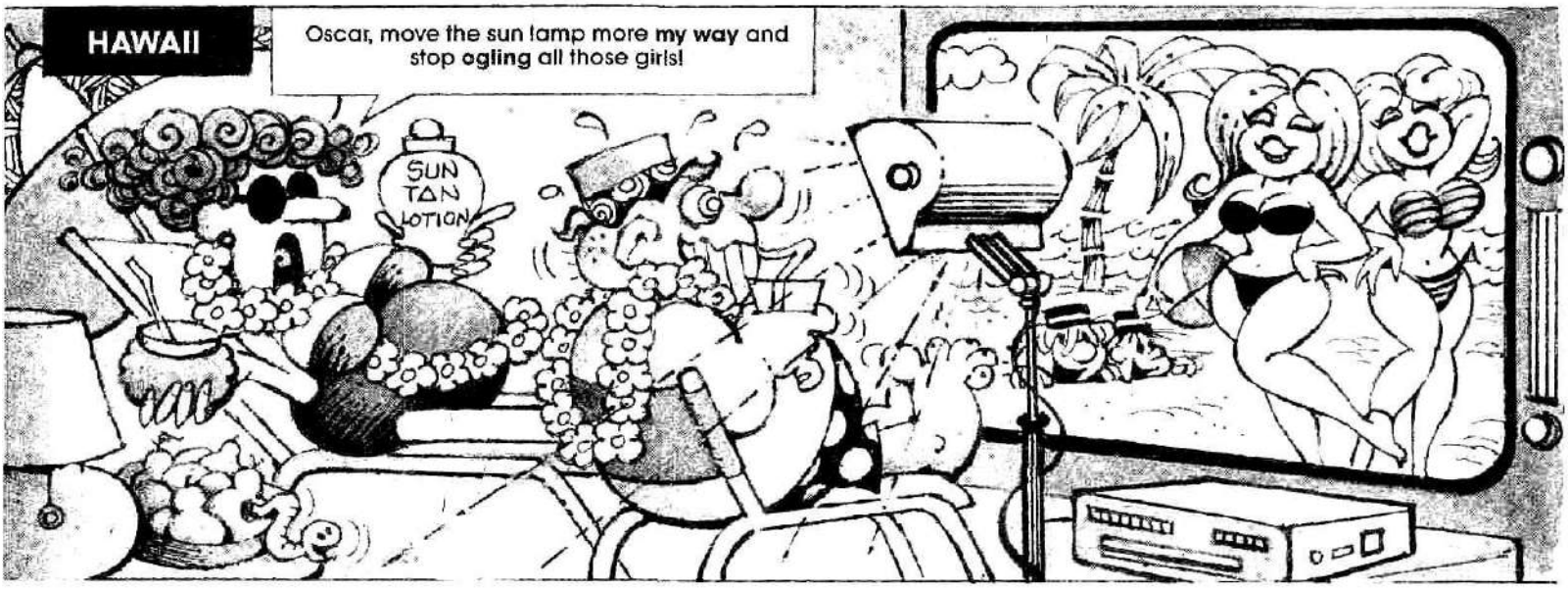
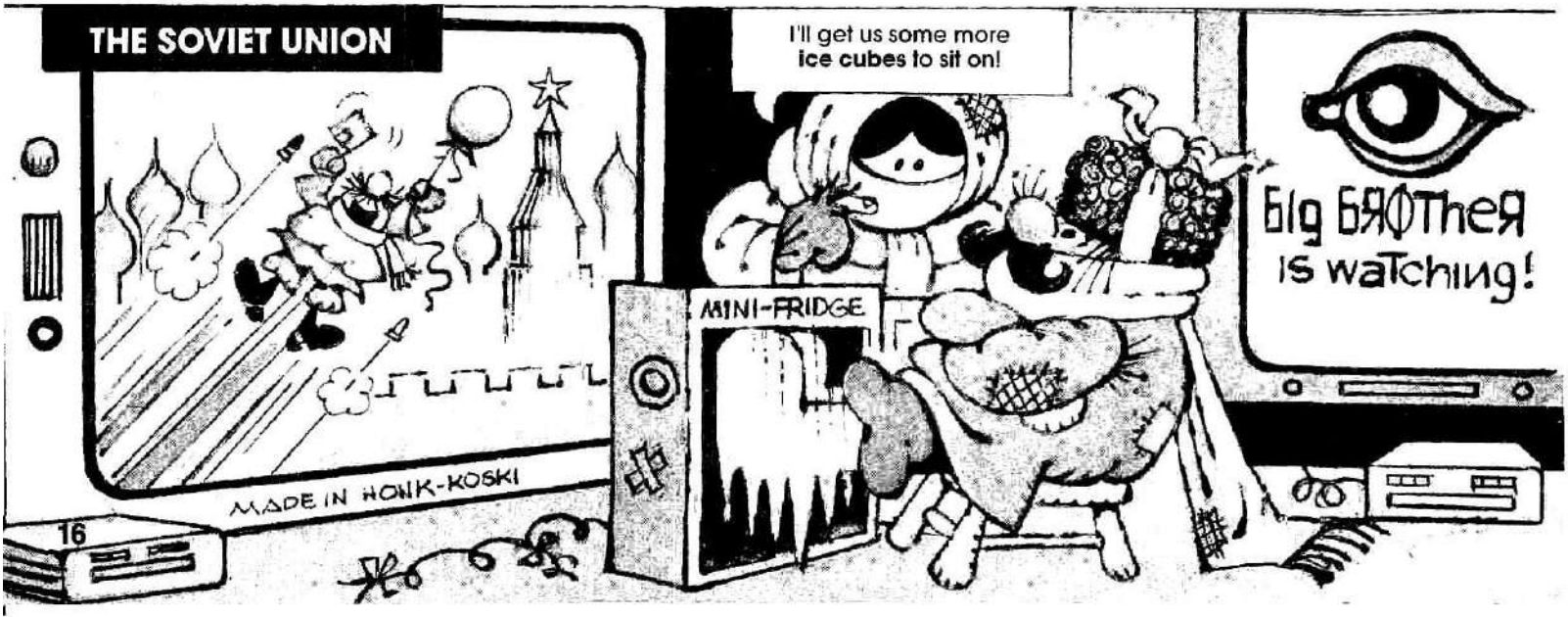
GEORGE GLADIR writer VIC MARTIN artist





SANTA VIDEOS

PARENTS and their kids will be able to avoid the Yuletide crowds at the mall!

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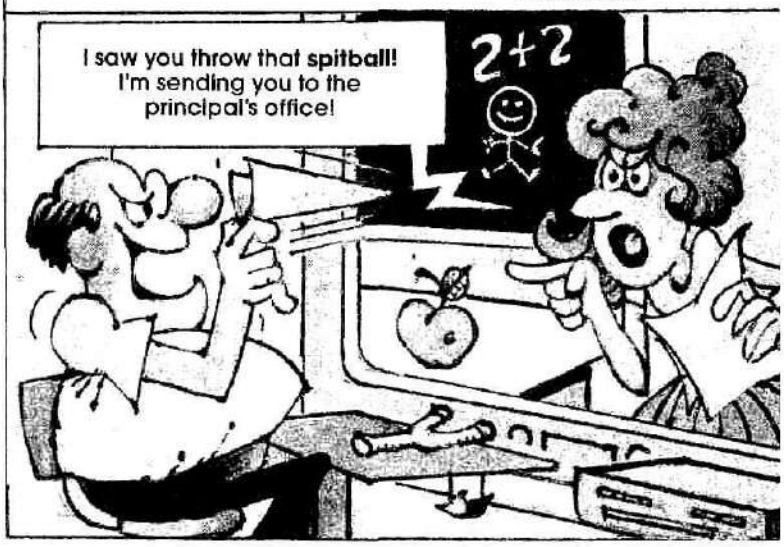
NOSTALGIA buffs will be able to relive those "good ol' golden rule days" of childhood!

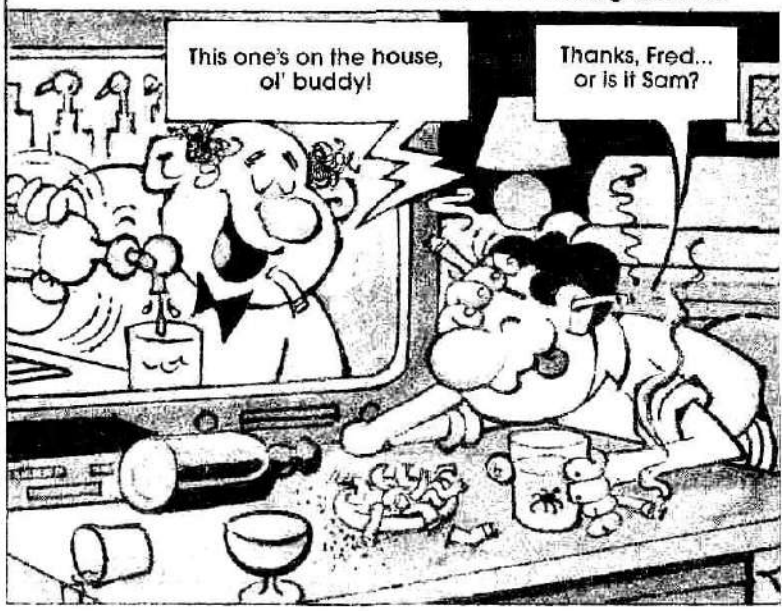


WORKPLACE VIDEOS

BORED retirees can pretend they're back at the office or factory!

BARROOM VIDEOS

GUZZLERS will no longer have to worry about gin mills closing up or bartenders shutting them off!



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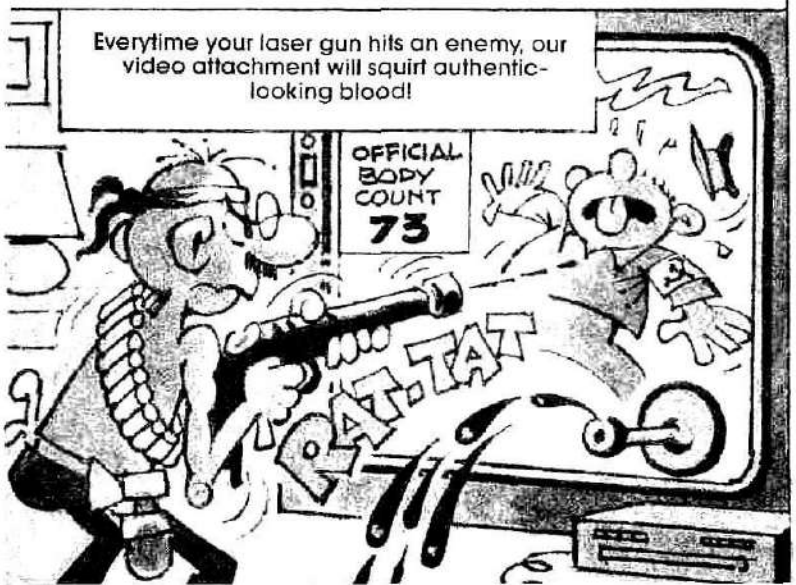
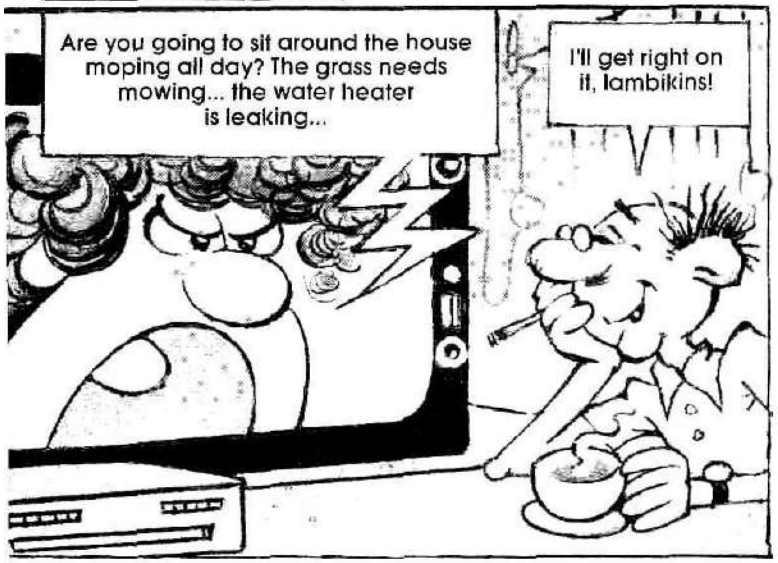


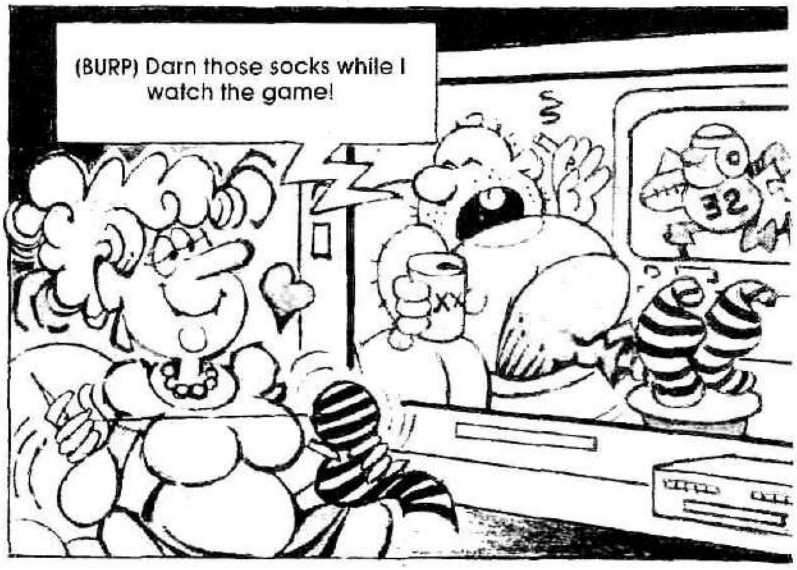
TRAFFIC COP VIDEOS

MOTORISTS will be able to release all their pent-up frustration, too!

SPOUSE VIDEOS

WITH the appropriate domestic props, the unattached will be able to imagine they're blissfully married!





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NO ONE need experience a dateless Saturday night ever again!

UMPIRE VIDEOS

EXPERIENCE the thrill of being a big league umpire!

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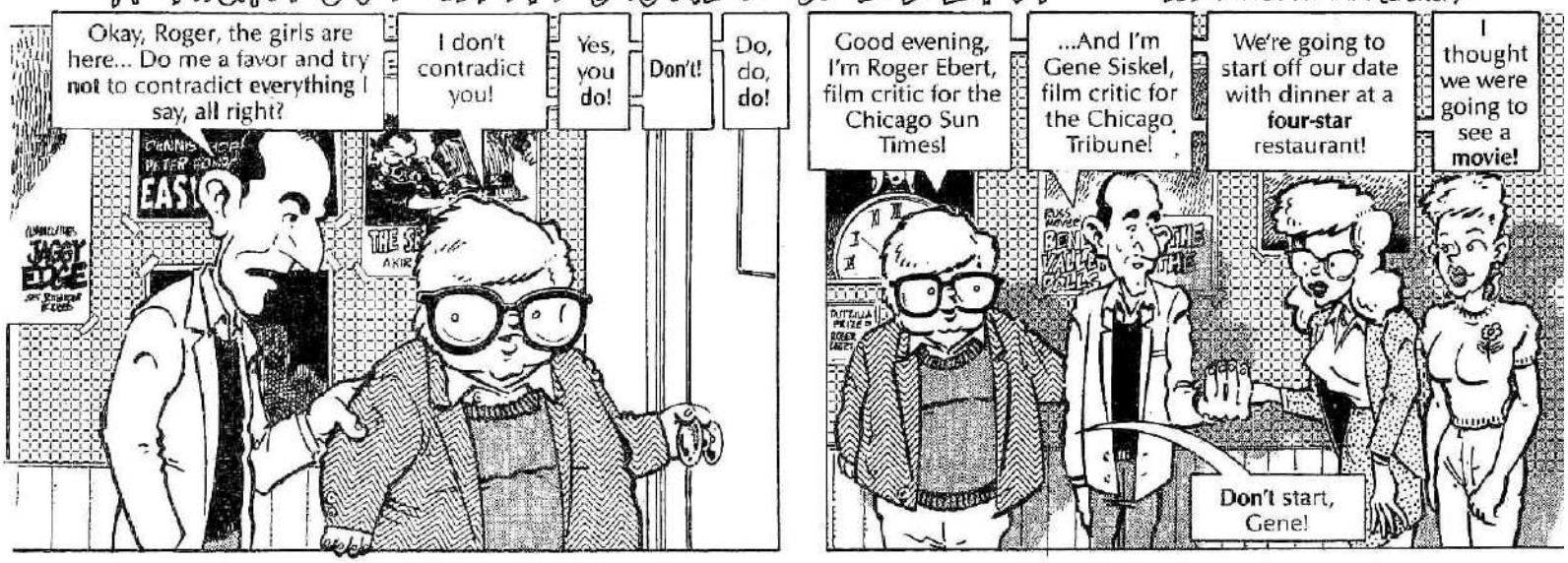
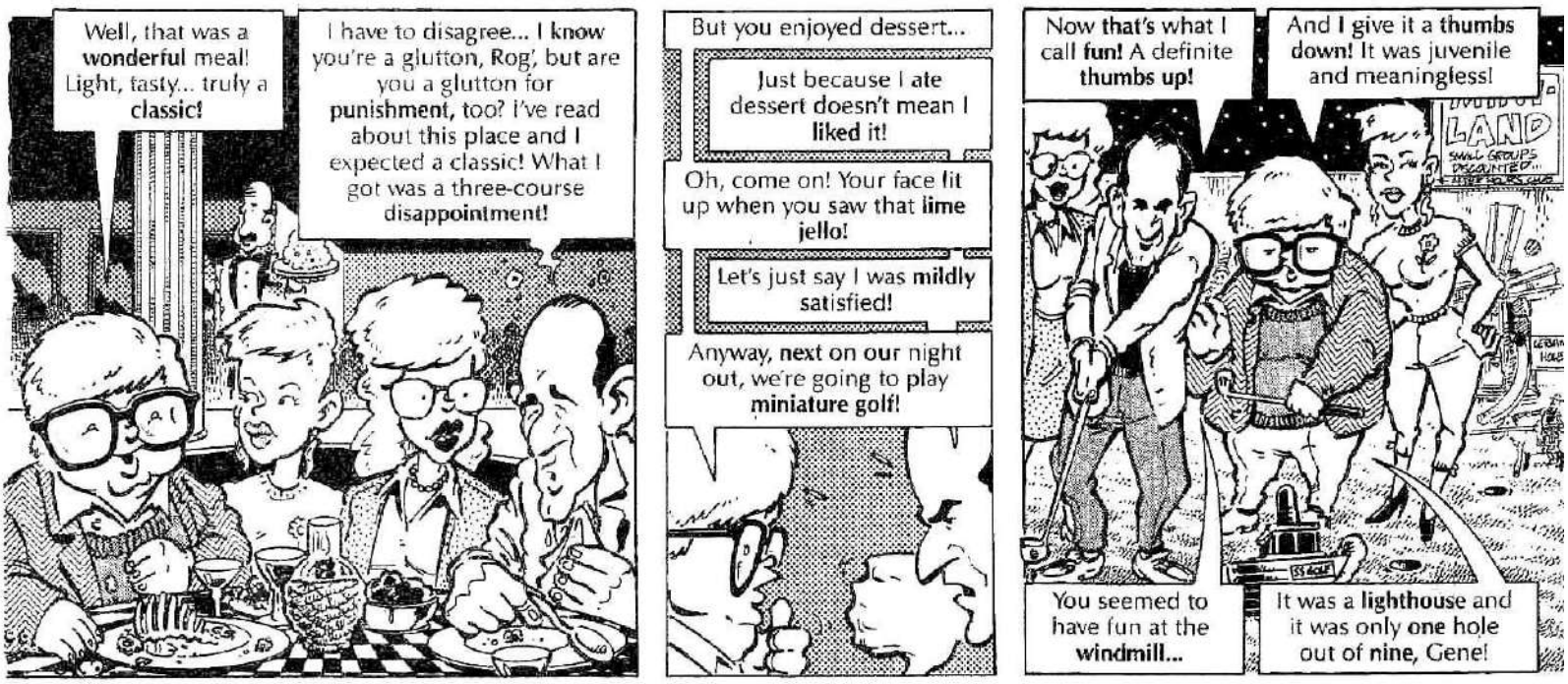
EGO-TRIPPERS that can't get on TV can achieve their dream of dreams!

SUPERSTAR VIDEOS

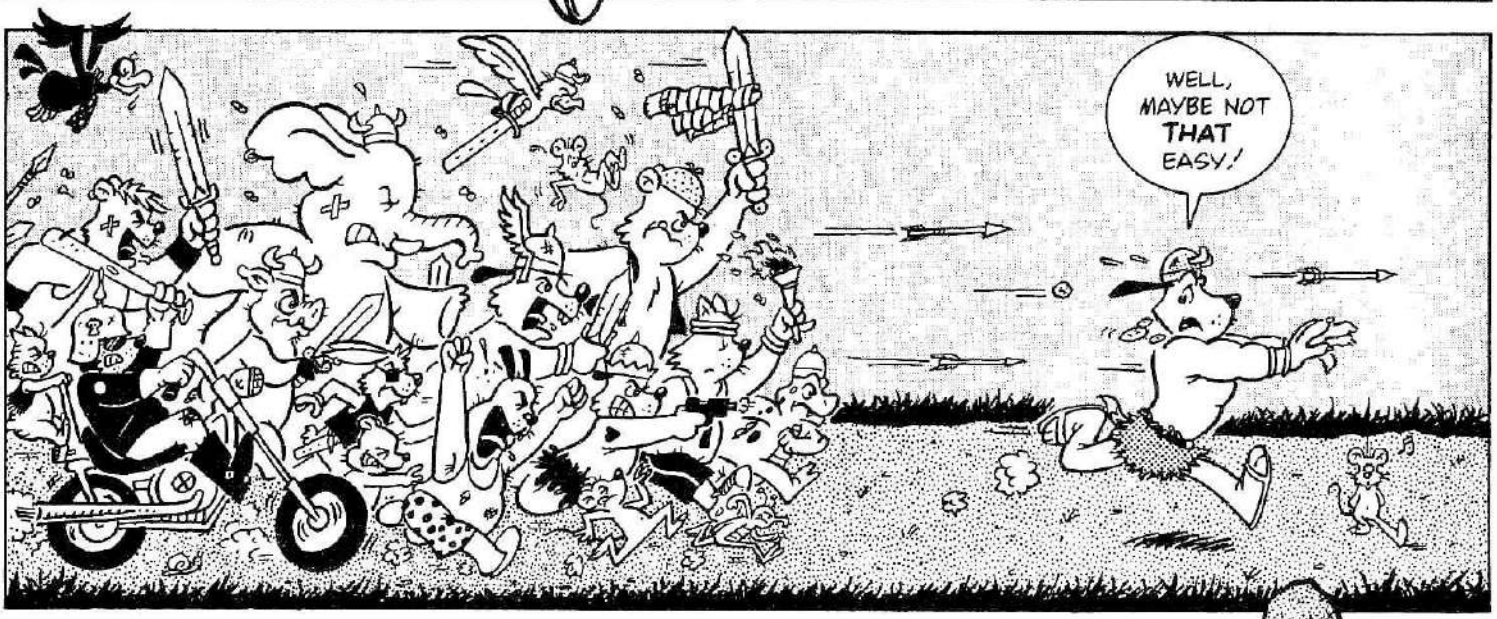
WALTER MITTY types can play at being major leaguers!

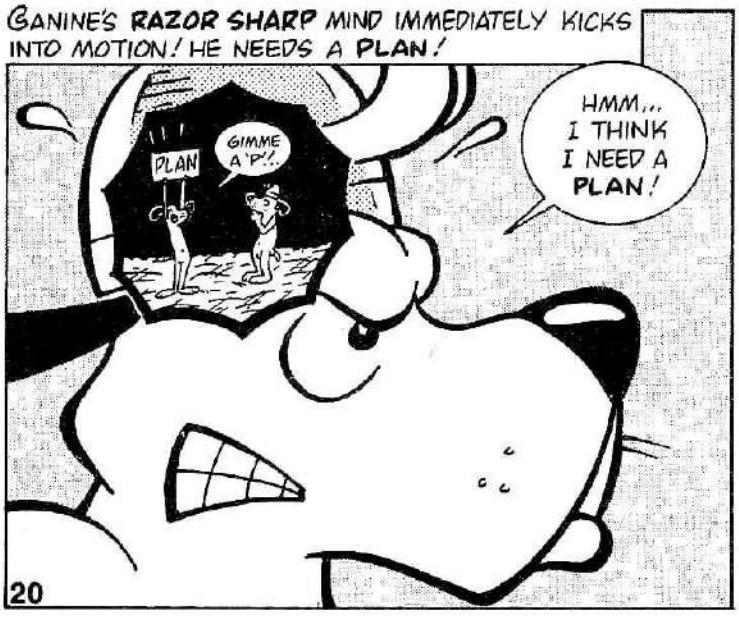
"A NIGHT OUT WITH SISKEL & EBERT" by DAVID KAMINSKY (writer) & BOB FINGERMAN (drawer) © 1987

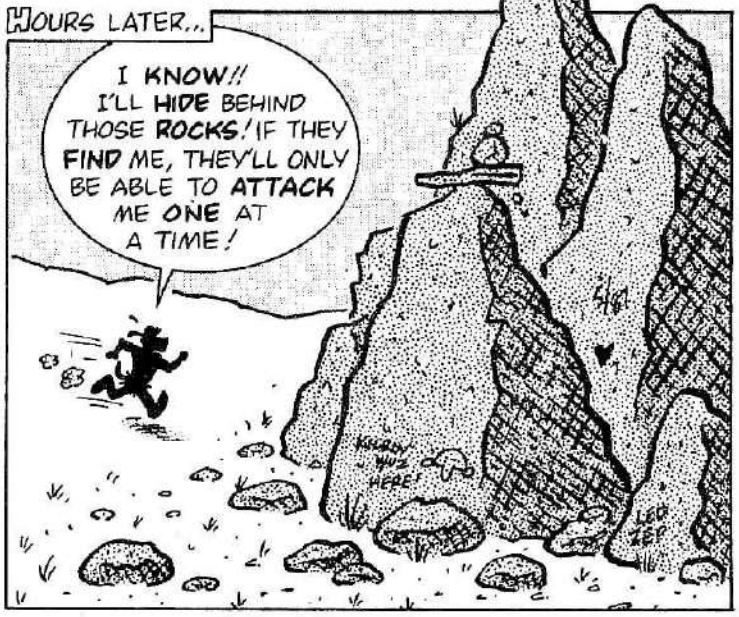




CANINE THE BARKBARIAN

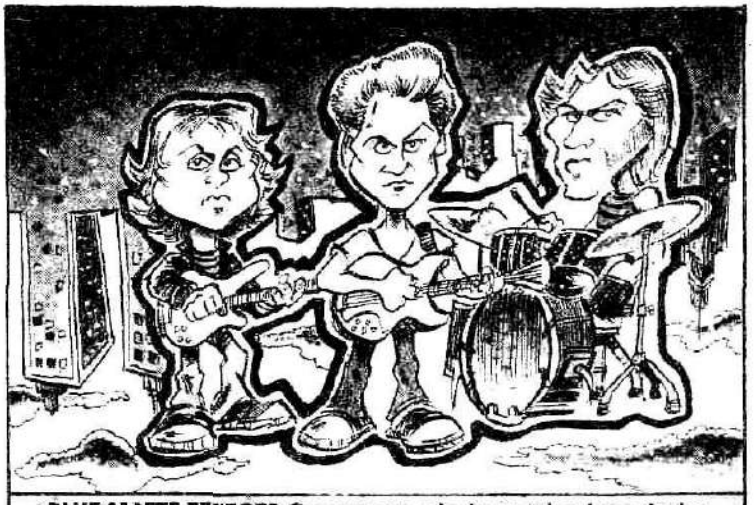






NOW CANINE IS READY TO FACE HIS ENEMIES! MANY SHALL FALL BEFORE MY SWINGING BLADE!!
SWING!
AIN'T HE NEAT?
EN GARDE!
YAA!
WHOA!
OW!
SCREECH!
HEY!
HA!! FLEE COWARDS!! RUN AND HIDE!!
KICK ME!
FINIS
I SEE THE REPUTATION OF THE MIGHTY CANINE HAS REACHED THESE PARTS...
YOUR AD HERE!
...WHAT ELSE COULD CAUSE SUCH FEAR AND PANIC?
POST NO BILLS
©'87 GARY FIELDS

HIGH SCHOOL A lot of rock videos are set in **exotic** places. . . like in a **high school!** That's a pretty exotic place to most rock stars. . . they never spent much time there in the first place!



BLUE MATTE EFFECTS Groups are photographed against a blue background and then superimposed over. . . a cartoon! Sped-up clouds! An old movie! No matter how much money they spend on this one, it always looks like a kindergarten cut-and-paste job!

FILM RIP-OFFS It's **Raiders!** It's the **Road Warrior!** It's Casablanca! It's anything but a **cheap rock video!** It's made by some twerp that wanted to make those movies, but never had the talent. But thanks to the record company's zillion-dollar budget, they can try to do anything they want!

STOCK FOOTAGE For a slight rental fee, video producers can use lots of old film footage to waste time and fill the background. That enables them to impress us with fantastic visuals like having Phil Collins walk on the moon or Prince leading Hitler's army into Paris!

AUTHORITY-FIGURE BASHING The cop, the school principal, and the teacher are regular victims in rock videos. This is for the powerless kids who cheer their rock heroes on as they smack around the miserable authority figures. If you were to try it in real life, you'd have a lot of other people to worry about . . . the judge, the D.A., the warden, etc. . .

CARS Fast cars. Sport cars. Girls in cars. Cruising in cars. Wrecked cars. Pieces of cars. This is usually what happens when you mix all those elements up in rock video!

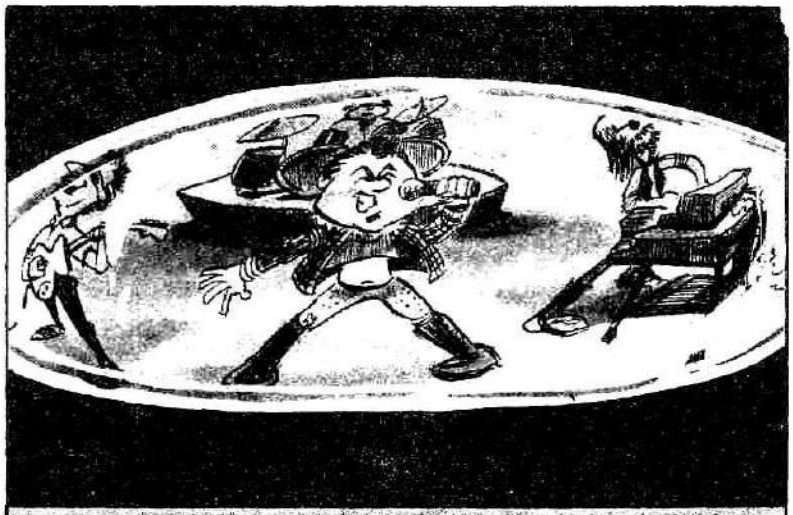
CELEBRITY LOOK-ALIKES Almost every video has to have one! "Look, quick! Isn't that Reagan? Isn't that Lady Di? Isn't that Pee-Wee Herman?" Don't you feel sorry for the poor jerk whose job in life it is to impersonate Pee-Wee? Where do they find people like that? Maybe it's better not to ask!

THE BEACH Rows of pretty girls tanning on the beach and piles of hunks pumping iron as the rockers play electric guitars and synthesizers! Looks great . . . sounds great . . . but, what's their equipment plugged into?

WORKING-CLASS HEROES Lots of videos depict rock stars as blue-collar types like the ones with Billy Joel, Chrissy Hynde and Bruce Springsteen. True, some did come up the hard way. . . but for once, we'd like to see them try to live on the salaries of the people they portray!

SMOKE EFFECTS Very eerie, but it's mostly there to cover up all the stagehands and wires hanging out! It looks like an explosion at a nuclear power plant! Looks like a fire in the studio! B'gosh, it is a fire in the studio! Keep filming . . . if the star's hair catches on fire, the publicity'll be worth a fortune!

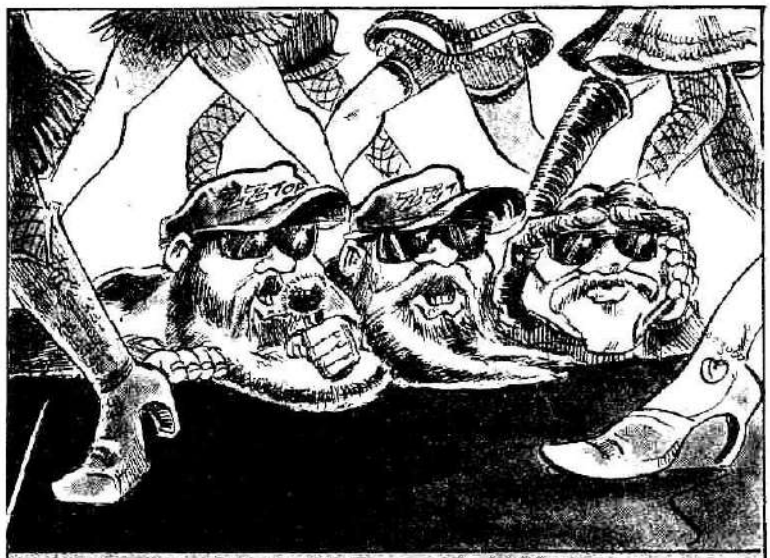
NERDS You always see the video where the nerd gets picked on and pushed around. . . and then gets his revenge! The nerd puts on a black leather jacket, turns up the collar and becomes. . . a nerd in a black leather jacket!



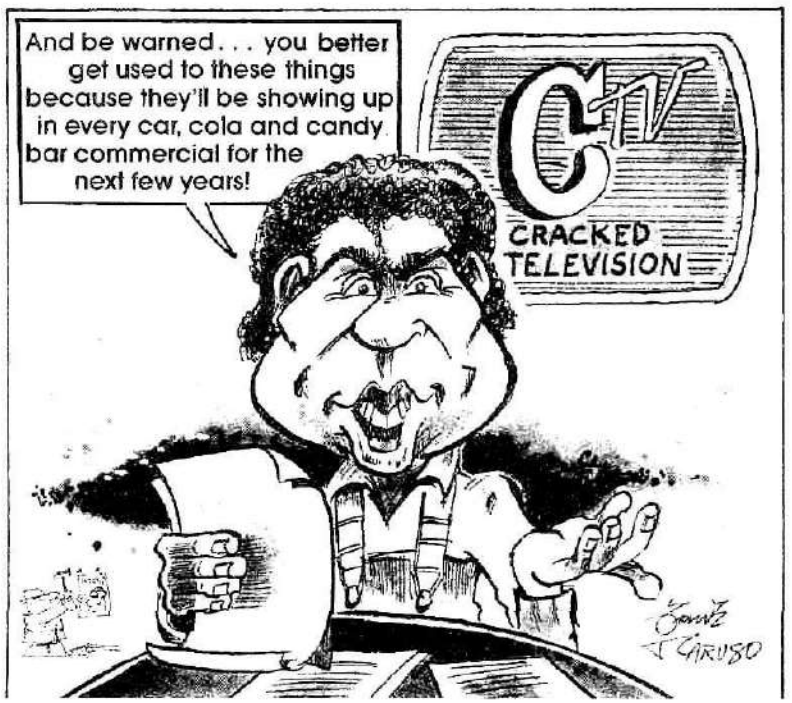
A FILM VIDEO When a video is shot on film, instead of video, the ratio is different and the top and bottom of the screen have big black borders while the image is little and scrunched up! It's supposed to make the video look like a big classy movie, but how you're supposed to watch it on a dumpy little screen sure mystifies us!

SUNGLASSES Everybody wears them. . . or sings about them! They wear 'em while playing, while dancing, in bed, while dancing in bed and driving. . . at night! Try doing that sometime and you'll see why rock stars have so many car accidents!

ROCK FANS People in videos surround the star. . . they want things like locks of hair and other souvenirs. They don't know what a pain they are to the sensitive creative artists who make more money than some nations do! Fans and groupies wind up looking like fools in these things. Hope you've got a sense of humor. . . it's **you** they're making fun of, gang!



HIGH-HEELED EVERYTHING Thousands of patent leather pumps parade back and forth all over the videos. They don't tell you much about the music. . . or the band. . . but they do tell you an awful lot about the video director, though!



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To become a CRACKED PEN PAL, simply write to one of the names you see below! Have fun!

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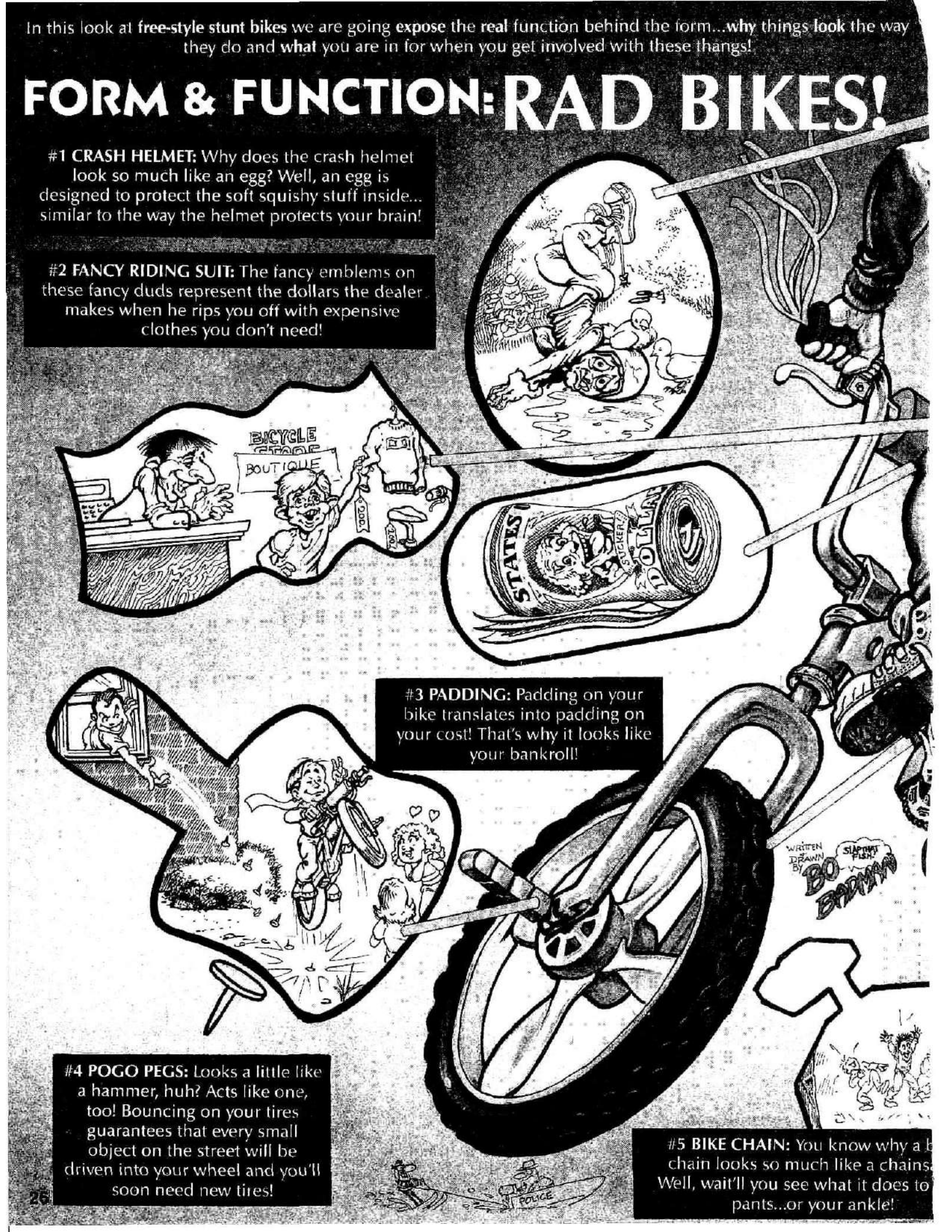
In this look at **free-style stunt bikes** we are going **expose** the **real** function behind the form...**why** things **look** the way they do and **what** you are in for when you get involved with these thangs!

FORM & FUNCTION: RAD BIKES!

#1 CRASH HELMET: Why does the crash helmet look so much like an egg? Well, an egg is designed to protect the soft squishy stuff inside... similar to the way the helmet protects your brain!

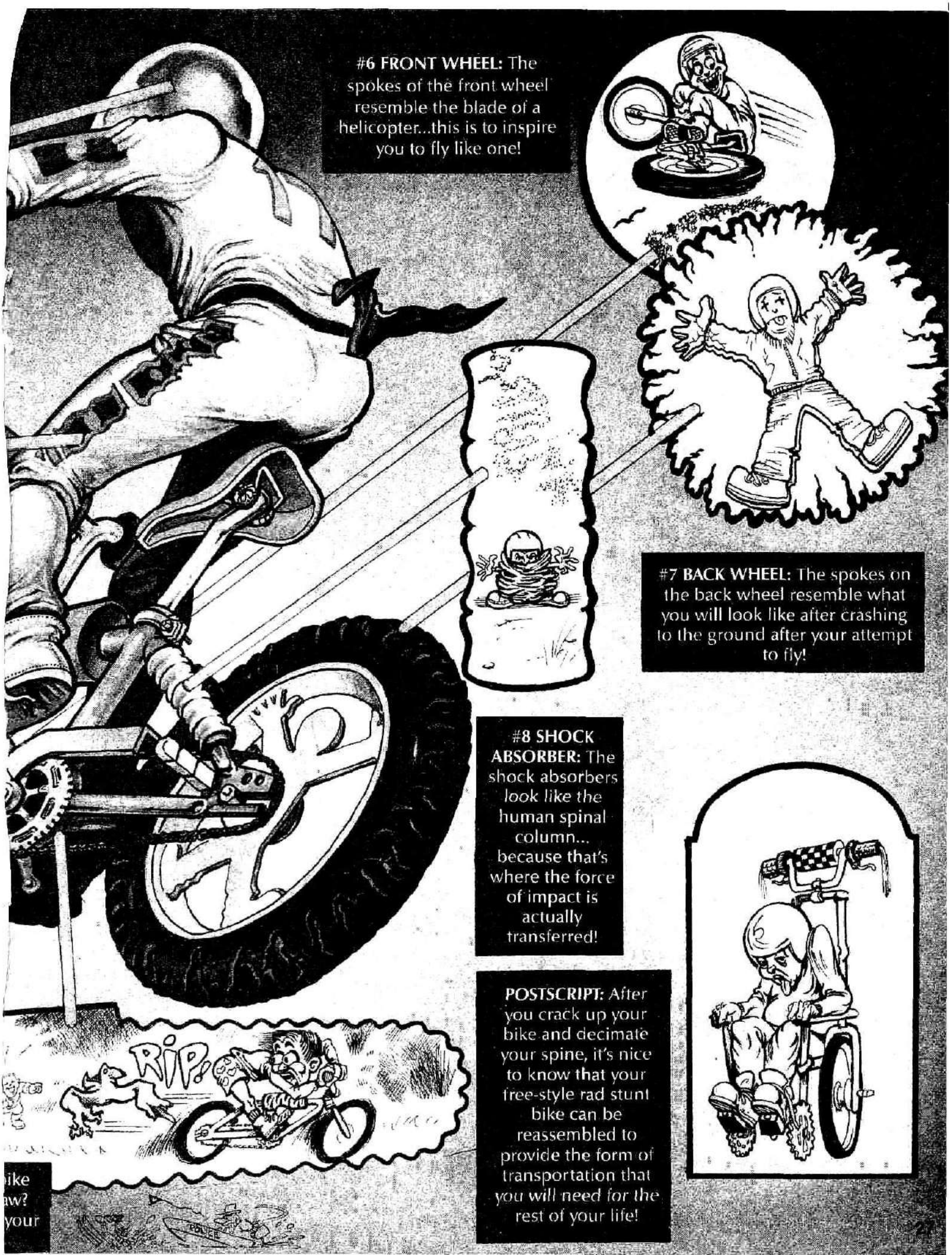
#2 FANCY RIDING SUIT: The fancy emblems on these fancy duds represent the dollars the dealer makes when he rips you off with expensive clothes you don't need!



#3 PADDING: Padding on your bike translates into padding on your cost! That's why it looks like your bankroll!

#4 POGO PEGS: Looks a little like a hammer, huh? Acts like one, too! Bouncing on your tires guarantees that every small object on the street will be driven into your wheel and you'll soon need new tires!

#5 BIKE CHAIN: You know why a b chain looks so much like a chains Well, wait'll you see what it does to pants...or your ankle!


#6 FRONT WHEEL: The spokes of the front wheel resemble the blade of a helicopter...this is to inspire you to fly like one!
#7 BACK WHEEL: The spokes on the back wheel resemble what you will look like after crashing to the ground after your attempt to fly!
#8 SHOCK ABSORBER: The shock absorbers look like the human spinal column... because that's where the force of impact is actually transferred!
POSTSCRIPT: After you crack up your bike and decimate your spine, it's nice to know that your free-style rad stunt bike can be reassembled to provide the form of transportation that you will need for the rest of your life!
RIP!
POLICE

ROBOT HORROR STORY
BOOO...
Eek! What's that?!
It...it's a human! I haven't seen one of those in years!
Th-they're mostly liquid, aren't they? If they pop, we might rust!
Don't worry, they scare easy! All we have to do is transdeform!
ARRR
SKREEK
Oh no, he isn't scared by us!
Why should I be?
After all...
...I...
...can...
...transform...
RUN FEET RUN
GO FEET GO

LETTERS

CRACKED LETTERS c/o CRACKED 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Dear CRACKED,
I thought SUPER CRACKED #1 was awesome! I liked **G.I. Joke** and **Death Wishy-Washy 3**. Will there be a SUPER CRACKED #2? In CRACKED 229, the **Uggly Family** was great! I was wondering, could **Freddy** or **Jason** be on the back cover as **Sylvester**? Could you make fun of **Batman & Robin**, too?

Chris Virostek
Apollo PA

CRACKED magazine is actually run by YOU, the reader! If you bought a lot of SUPER CRACKED #1, then there'll be a #2! And we THOUGHT you'd like to see SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE as FREDDY KRUEGER, so tune in next issue to see BOB FINGERMAN's rendition!

Dear CRACKED,
I agree with L.P. Jones that **Nanny Dickering** is a fox! I would like to see more of her. Could you please put two or three of Skene Catling's **Nanny** pin-ups in some of your magazines? Or maybe even a CRACKED pin-up book filled with **Nanny** posters?

Josh Noble
Bossier City LA

We put out a NANNY DICKERING COLLECTORS' EDITION (#69) out last summer, but it didn't do too well! But, you can count on seeing more of the beautiful SKENE-CATLING NANNY pin-ups in these pages! What do you think of SEVERIN's rendition of our CRACKED interviewer this issue with VAINNA WHITE?

Dear CRACKED,
I really liked the **Monster Babies** in CRACKED 229. You should put **Wrestler Babies** in the book! I also like the **Nanny** pin-up and **G.I. Joke.** You should have a special **Sledge Hammer** article.

Vince Tassone
N. Versaille PA

I'd like to do a SLEDGE HAMMER parody once I find out if it'll be on next fall! Did you see the final cliff-hanger episode? Speaking of Cliff-hangers, next issue is a special TV pre-fall preview that ties up most of last season's cliff-hangers! So be sure to get your claws on the next issue!

Hi,
I'm 36, married and have a thirteen-year-old son, Michael. When I was much younger, I loved to rush out and buy the latest issue of CRACKED. Now, I await for the return of my son from the store and am glad to learn, first-hand from him, that he is improving his reading comprehension/language arts developmental skills with each issue of CRACKED. I "borrowed" CRACKED #228 from him this weekend and still enjoy reading it after a hard day at work. Keep up the great work... I really love your satires of movies and television series... very, very true!

J. Janus, Jr.
Vice-President/
General Manager
Janus Beverage Corp.
Blue Ash OH

Are you talking about OUR magazine? Don't tell our readers they'll learn something from us... then, they won't want to read us any more! (Thank you for your kind words, though!)

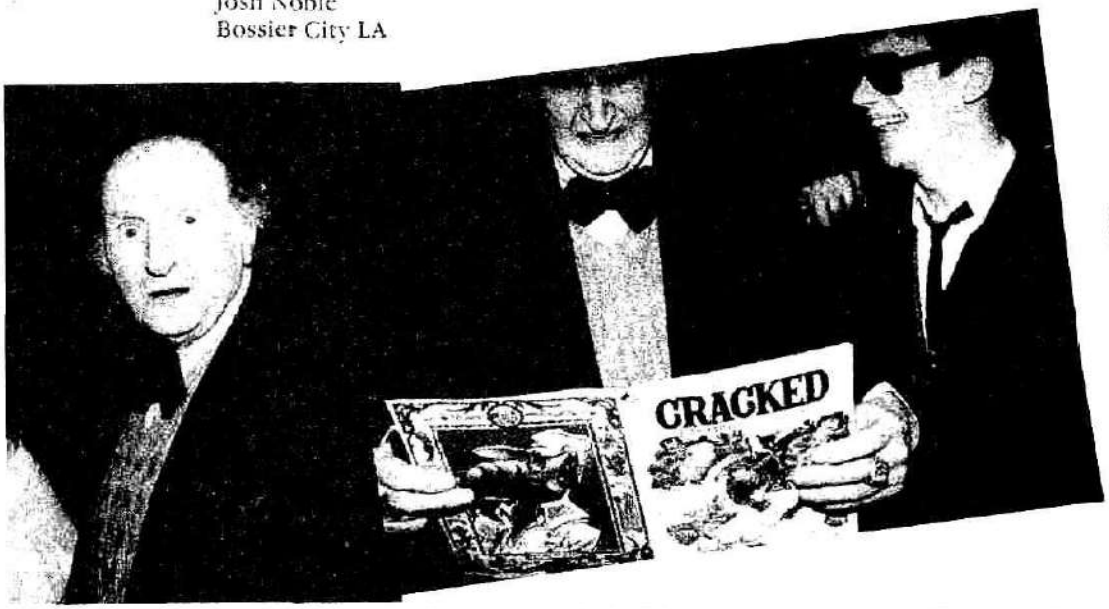
Dear CRACKED,
Stop the presses! I know what the "P" in John P. Severin stands for! Does it stand for John **Powers** Severin?

Joshua Earwood
Austin TX

We thought you said YOU knew!

Dear CRACKED,
I want you to put the **Uggly Family** in every CRACKED magazine! I love the **Uggly Family!** Could you put in a few **G.I. Jokes**, too, hah?

Jason Miller
Parkville MD



Actor AL LEWIS (best known as GRAMPA on the MUNSTERS) is caught reading the all-monster issue of CRACKED with editor MICHAEL DELLE-FEMINE at the grand opening of GRAMPA'S BELLA GENTE, a chain of Italian restaurants started by Al. The caricature of Grampa is from the menu and drawn by none other than FRED (HERMAN MUNSTER) GWYNNE!

I'm pretty fond of monsters myself! My name first appeared in print in an issue of FAMOUS MONSTERS! By the way, the "FOR MONSTERS ONLY" title on #229 was the title of a monster magazine that CRACKED put out in the 1960s and featured art by SEVERIN, MARTIN, OREHEK and other CRACKED inmates!

Dear CRACKED,
In CRACKED 229, you forgot to put the article **Monsters Get T-eed Off** in the table of contents!

Mickey Barr
Bethany CT

That's right and also due to a printing error, the introduction and artist credits weren't published either! A lot of people asked, so for the record MONSTERS GET T-EED OFF was scarily scripted by GEORGE GLADIR and ill-ustrated by ROB ORZECHOWSKI!

Dear CRACKED,
I would like you to know I love your magazine! I am an American student living in Kuwait. Since this is an Islamic country, everything is censored. By this I mean every book, movie and magazine is checked for slang against Arabs! If I had my choice, I would be in the states. But, my dad works here, so I am stuck in the desert. Keep up the good work and keep shipping your magazine over... it sure makes life easier. It goes to show you have to take the good with the bad and in this case it is you who are the silver lining in my cloud. Take it easy and I hope all the readers will enjoy the American way of life for me! Please don't print my name and address, it can get me in alot of trouble. They can kick my family out of Kuwait!

Sincerely,
Unlucky Expatriot

P.S. I would like to see an article on the life of an expatriot in foreign countries in a future issue.

Hope you get to see your letter printed and I hope you readers stop to think... if you think living at home, going to school or working is tough on you, here in America... you should try it in KUWAIT!

Dear CRACKED,
I thought CRACKED 229 was great! **Pee-Yoo's Playhovel** was neat! I think your SUPER CRACKED was SUPER! The best thing in it were the coloured parts and the movie section. Do you think you could do some more **Fadballs?**

Scott Agell
Thunder-Bay
ONT CAN

Apparently, PEE-WEE HERMAN liked the parody of his show, too, and brought a copy of CRACKED 228 onto the JOAN RIVERS SHOW on May 6! Did anyone see it? We'll try to get a photo for the next issue!

Hi, CRACKED dudes,
I just brought CRACKED 228 and **The CRACKED Guitar Guide** was so funny that my mom almost called a doctor! You have the raddest magazine in the world! Keep it up!

Jason Cruz
E.B. MA

Keep WHAT up, Jason? Our cover price?

Dear CRACKED,
I have been reading your magazine for years and I think it is awesome! All of your artists are great! 1) I think you should tell us when the CRACKED VIDEO is coming out. 2) I think you should have a whole book of **Robot War** and one of the **Uggly Family.** 3) The **Sylvester** doll idea is great! Please tell me when and where it will be on sale! 4) Is there going to be a CRACKED Fan Club?

Bob Leese
Rockford IL

1) The CRACKED VIDEO is still in the negotiational stage, but it's gonna be TONS of fun... we're also thinking about a MOVIE! 2) I do, too... but some people don't think they would sell well... maybe you should start up a petition! 3) The SYLVESTER DOLL prototype was on my desk last week and it's a doozy! It'll be available through CRACKED before Christmas and we might have a picture of it next issue! 4) With all this other excitment brewing, we really haven't had time to put together a CRACKED Fan Club, but its time has obviously come!

Dear CRACKED,
I loved CRACKED 229, "For Monsters Only"! I'm a horror freak and I dug seeing **Freddy** and **Jason!** How 'bout doing a story called **Nightmare on Sesame Street?** I want to see more of **Freddy** and **Jason!**

Matt Gallimore
Union City TN

CRACKED COMING ATTRACTIONS ON SALE SOON

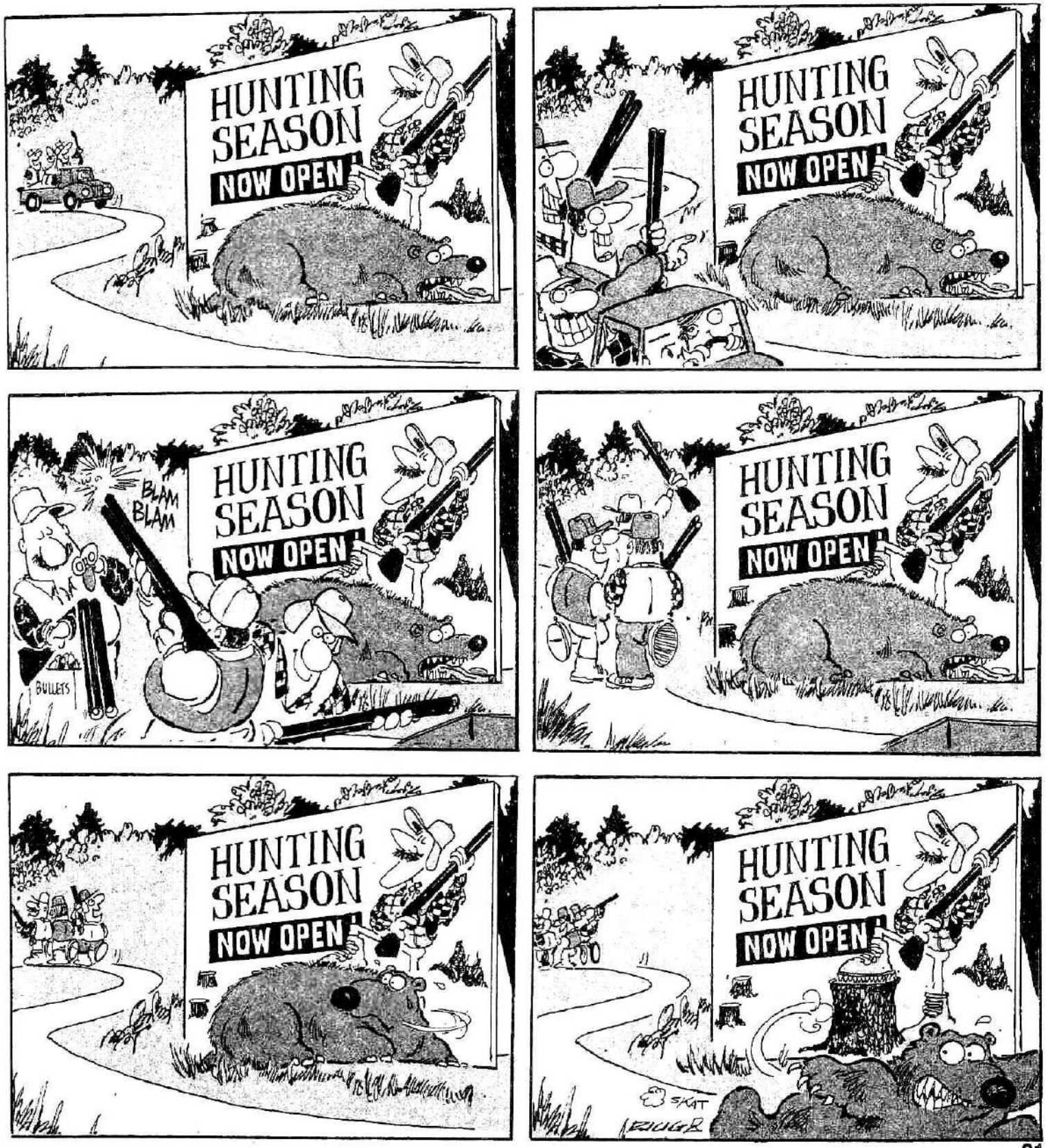
CRACKED DIGEST VI: A heap of CRACKED comedy combat classics! 148 pages of pulse-pounding laughs with your favorite CRACKED artist and writers! On sale in early August for only $2.00!

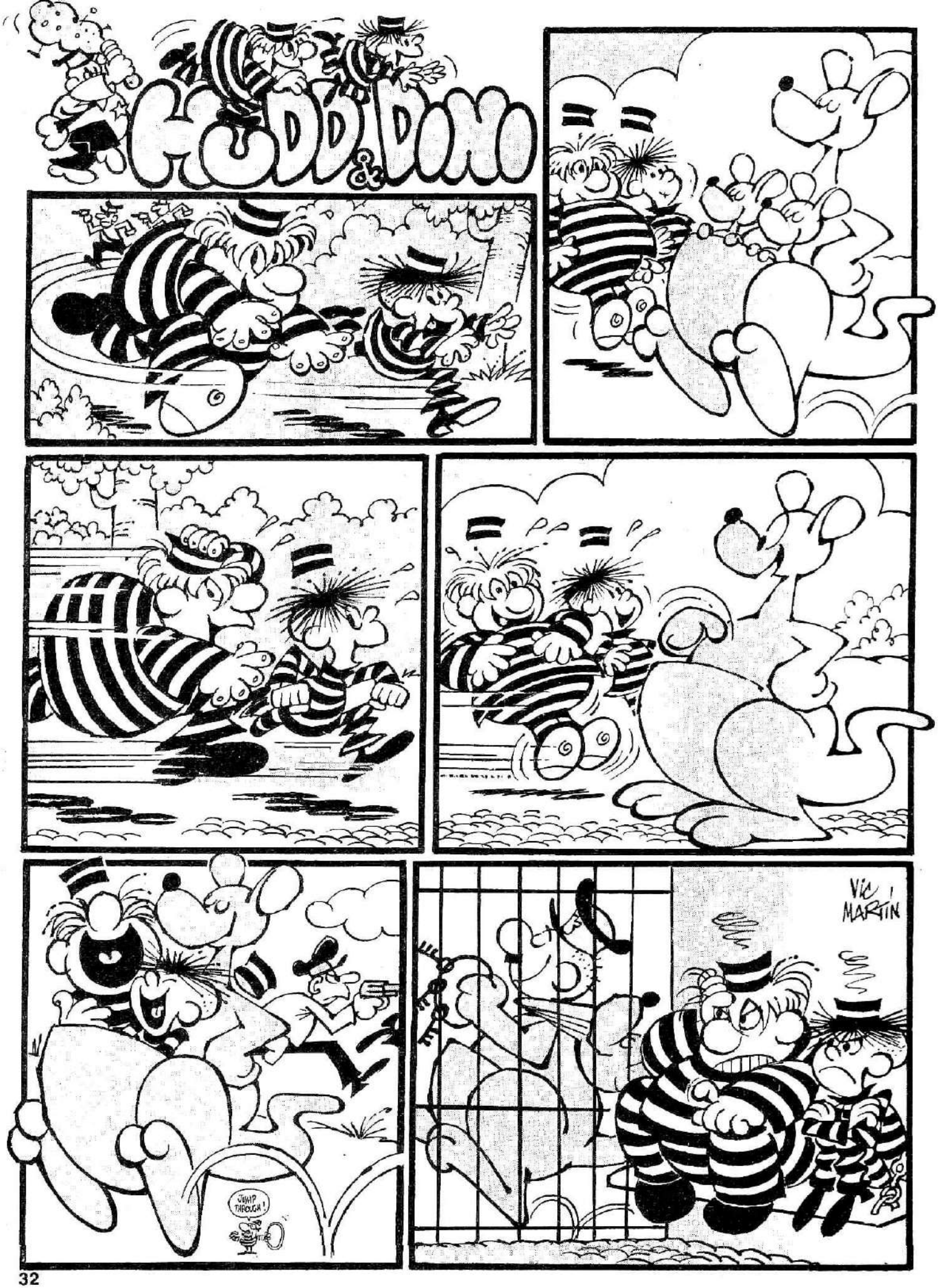
CRACKED 232: A special pre-fall preview of the next TV season... also, we tie up all the loose cliffhangers from last season! Featuring spoofs on CHEERS, MAGNUM R.I.P, DAVID LETTERMAN, STAR TREK, MICHAEL J. FOX, BILL COSBY and MORE! Also, bear witness to actual photos of SYLVESTER the BIRD and more shockers! Plus, SYLVESTER as FREDDY KRUEGER and a full-color gag by PETER BAGGE & BILL WRAY! 52 fun-filled pages for $1.35?! You bet!

Here's a sneak preview from next issue of...SYLVESTER the BIRD!

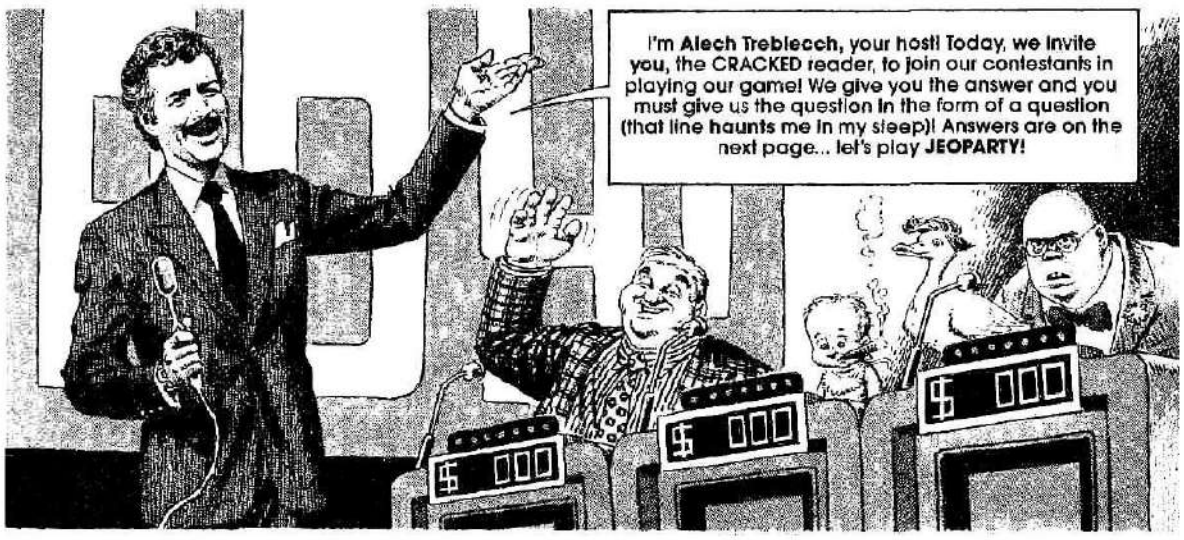
A GRIZZLY ESCAPE!

by Roger Brown and Mike Ricigliano




GODD & DINO
VIC MARTIN
JUMP THROUGH!

Standing in the studio are today's contestants! First, an unemployed egg timer from Eggsidor, Maine, Mr. G. M. Notallthere... Secondly, a three-month-old college freshman from Lottsacows, Kansas, Moxie Flynn... and lastly, an animal toupee saleman from Los Angeles, Mr. Biff Tanzarella! All of them are here to play...



JEOPARTY!

MOVIES	FAMOUS ANIMALS	TV	HISTORY	ACTORS & ACTRESSES	ROCK MUSIC
Duh!	Open wide so I can examine your back teeth!	The difference between Tony Danza and a meatball.	George Washington	George Hamilton's favorite star.	Jon Bon Jovi carries this item everywhere.
48 Hours.	Bessie.	In her spare time, she bobs for letters in alphabet soup.	1023 Elm Street.	Even a gorilla has less of these than David Lee Roth.	It could wipe out the national debt.
This part of Chevy Chase's last movie solicited the most cheers.	Arf!	Yoda's sister.	Thom McAnn & Kinney Shoes tried to get her to endorse their line of shoes.	%#$%! ¢&*$%#!	An eggbeater.
The name of Frankenstein's new souvenier store in Transylvania.	Howard the Duck.	The original model for the wrinkly Pound Puppy toys.	A pioneer in air-conditioned transportation	An actor that can lube cars with his hair.	Bruce Willis' sacrifice for the sake of mankind.
Outrageous Fortune.	A rabid animal feared by photographers.	Two lines most said by Johnny Carson.	1492	A Star Wars actor honored by the Woolite Corporation.	Where cantelopes go for the summer.

by JOE CATALANO and JOHN SEVERIN

CRACKED JEOPARTY!

Time to test your knowledge of the rich and famous in this edition of...

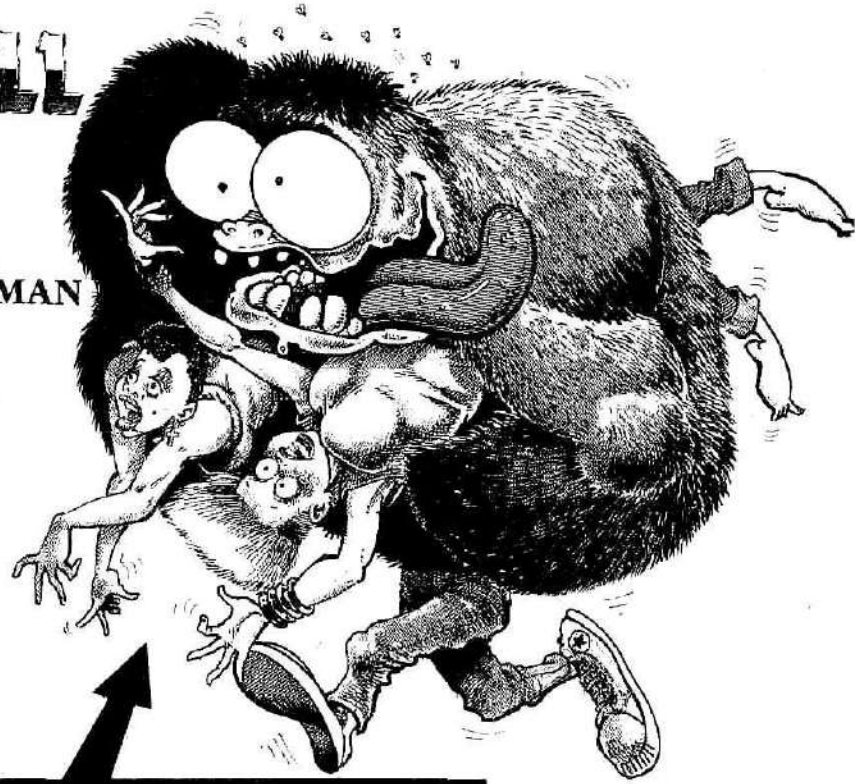
(Questions...er, ANSWERS on previous page!)

MOVIES	FAMOUS ANIMALS	TV	HISTORY	ACTORS & ACTRESSES	ROCK MUSIC
What's the most recurrent line in a Sylvester Stallone movie?	What would a dentist with a death wish say to Jaws, the shark?	What are 2 I.Q. points?	Who has more store sales named after him than any one else?	Who is George Hamilton?	What are ear plugs so he won't hear his own songs?
What is the length of time it takes Dolly Parton to put on make up?	What is the name of the cow McDonald's has been making burgers from since 1955?	Who is Vanna White?	What was Lincoln's Gettysburg address?	What are chest hairs?	What is Bruce Springsteen's monthly salary?
What was THE END?	What do Sandy, the dog, and Arnold Schwarzenegger say?	Who is Tina Yothers?	Who is Imelda Marcos?	What is a typical line from an Eddie Murphy movie?	What does Cyndi Lauper use to comb her hair?
What is the Little Shop of Horrors?	Who not only came from an egg, but also laid one as a movie star?	Who are the Golden Girls?	Who is Lady Godiva?	Who is Pee Wee Herman?	What is giving up his singing career?
What was paid for Dustin Hoffman's last movie?	Who is Sean Penn?	What are "We'll be right back!" and "I've finally found the right woman!"?	How many times did Colonel Oliver North invoke the fifth?	Who is Chewbacca?	What is the John Cougar Mellencamp?

Did they come from NUCLEAR FALLOUT? TOXIC WASTE? Maybe the FLUORIDE in our water? Whatever the cause, these terrifying creatures are going BUMP in the night of musicland! They're funky... they're off-key...they're the...

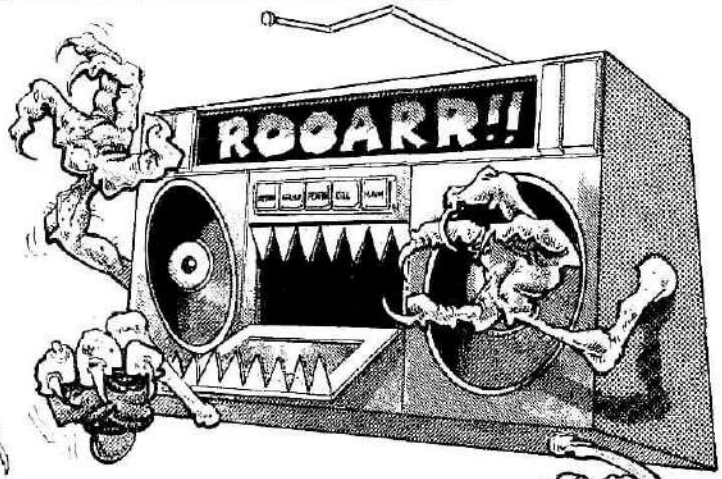
ROCK AND ROLL MUTATIONS!

by **HILARY ZATZ** and **BOBBY FINGERMAN**



THE HEAVY MEDDLER: This creature is convinced she's every rock star's mother-in-law! Without warning, she shows up in the middle of concerts shrieking, "Button up your shirt! You'll catch your death of cold!" or "Have you eaten your vegetables?" and her all-time favorite: "Is THIS any way to make a living?"

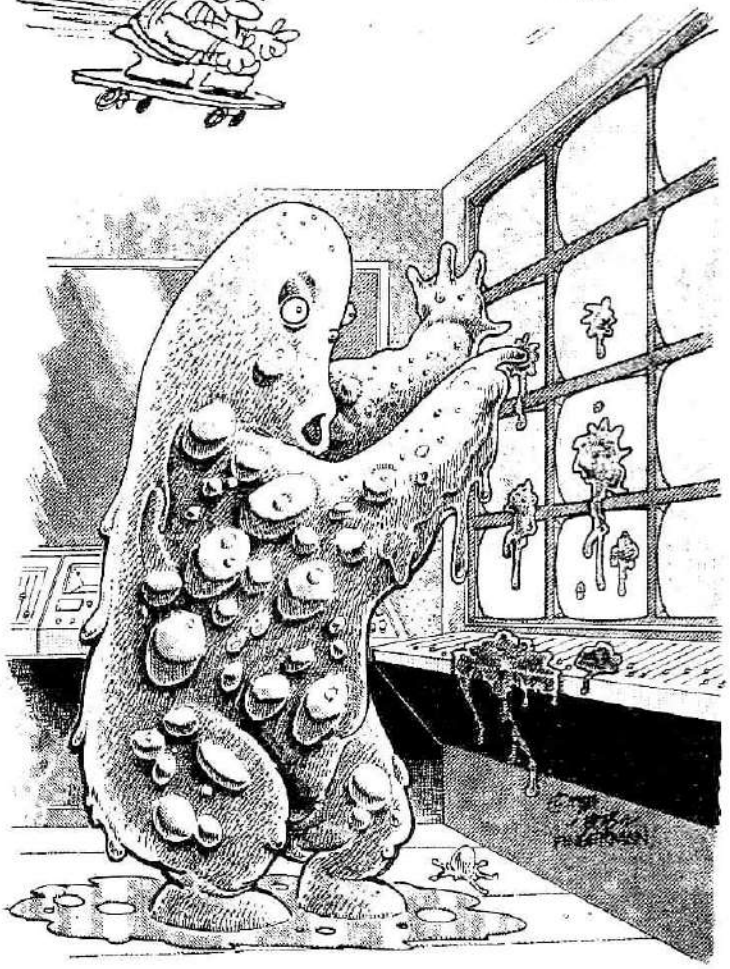
THE GROUPIE-GRABBER: This willful weirdo grabs thousands of young girls hanging outside dressing rooms every year, and forces them into new lives as secretarial school graduates!



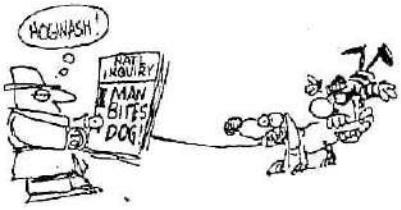
THE AYYEM-EFFEM: Once an innocent portable radio, this nationwide menace now emits constant ear-splitting static! All attempts to persuade it to tune itself to a normal rock station have failed! If you should spot this mutation, grab a pair of ear-plugs and head for the nearest library!

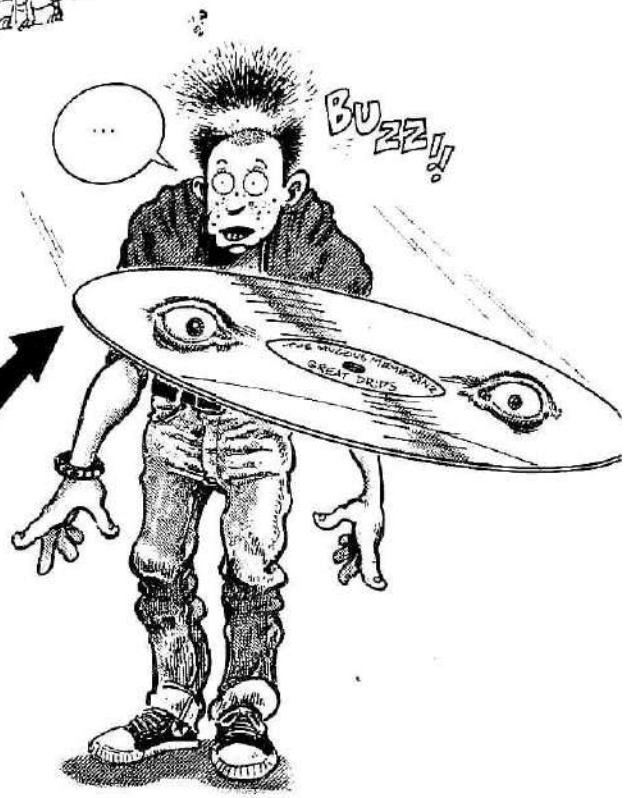
THE ROADIE-BLOCKER: Every rock superstar fears this freakish fiend! It eats up amplifiers! Booby-traps the stage! Ties up the roadies with the very cable they're trying to lay! If a performance has to be cancelled suddenly, you know the Roadie-Blocker has been at work!

THE HEADBANGERER: This oddball is that most rare of all rock 'n' roll mutations; a useful one! This heavy metal hammerhead is particularly useful in the construction of rock ampitheatres... provided the P.A. system is EXTRA loud!



THE OUTA-FOKUS: The people who transmit music video consider it their personal nightmare! If you're watching TV and your favorite group suddenly turns blurry, don't call the station! They've got enough problems!

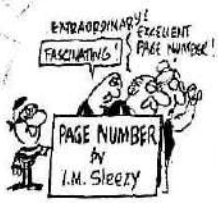




THE RAPP-O-MANIAC:
This run-at-the-mouth entity spews out rap music non-stop, just when kids are trying to study for midterms!

THE PHAN-CLUB PHANTOM:
This creature belongs to every fan club imaginable—past, present and future! It's quite pleasant and easy to get along with...until someone asks it for dues!

THE GOLDENOLDIE:
Originally an unsuccessful demo, this disc is out for revenge! It grew in size, painted itself gold, and now acts like a crazed frisbee! If you see the Goldenoldie, be sure to give it a wide berth—unless you like close shaves!



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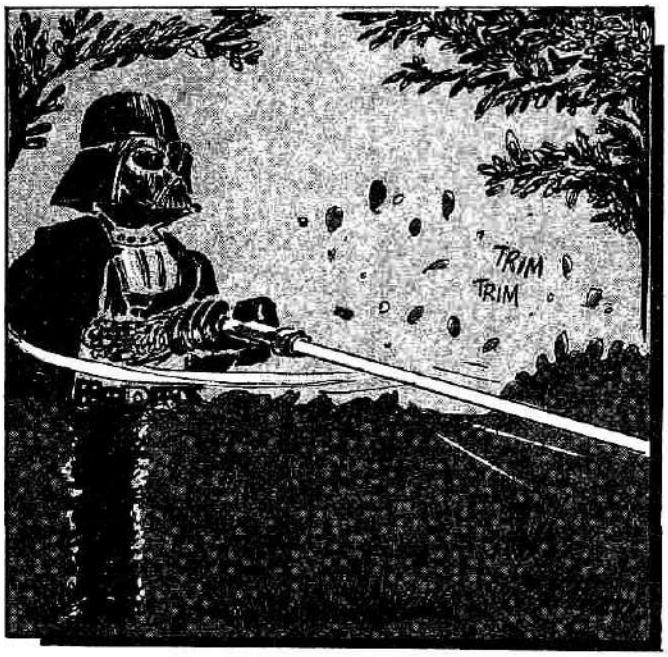
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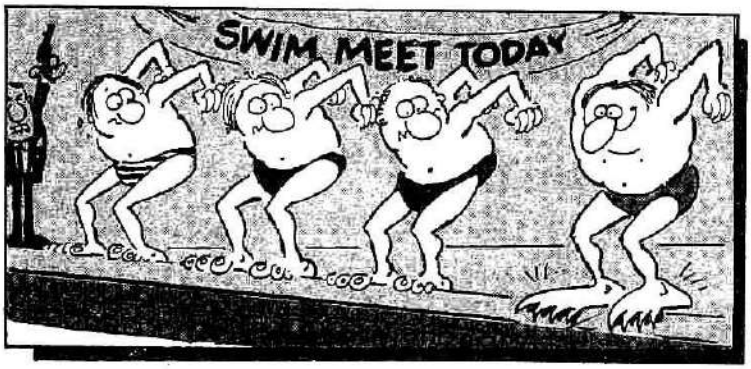
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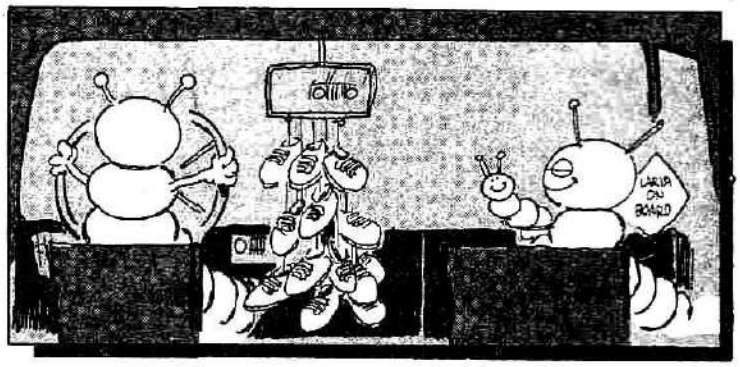
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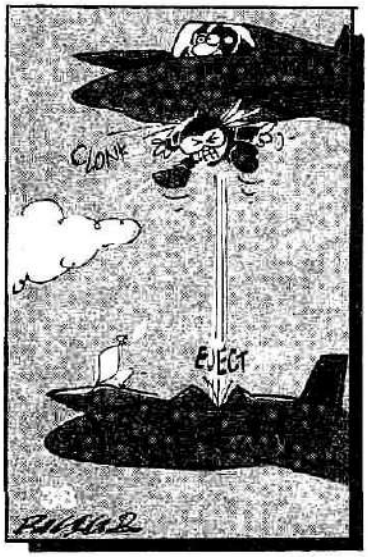
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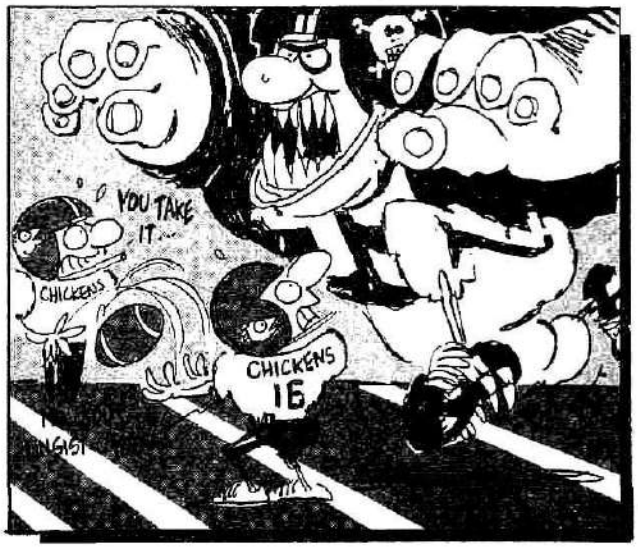
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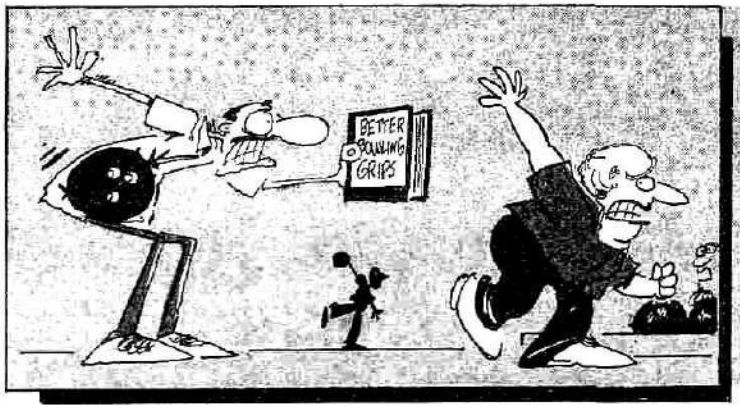
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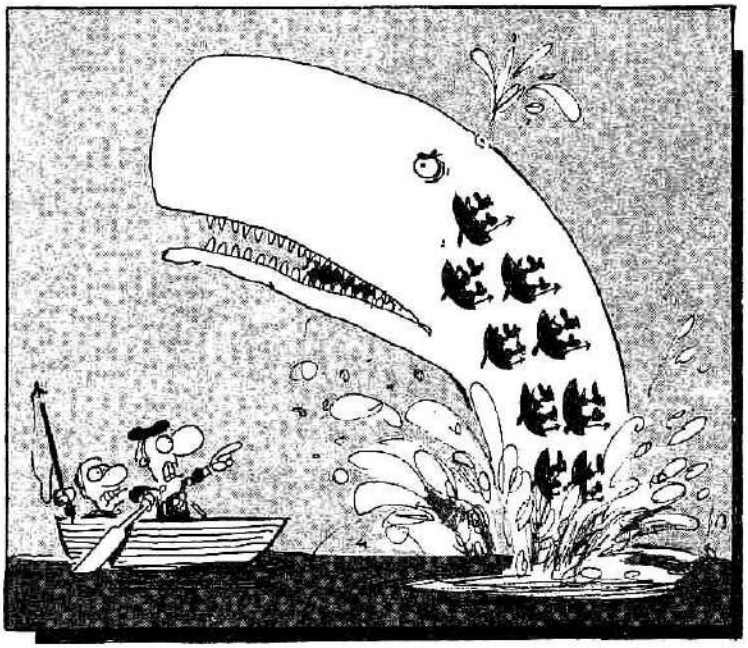

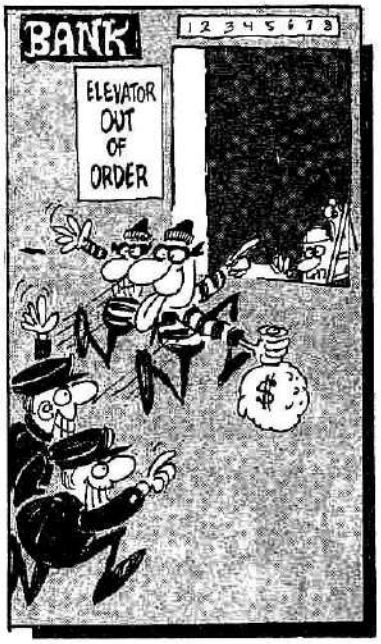
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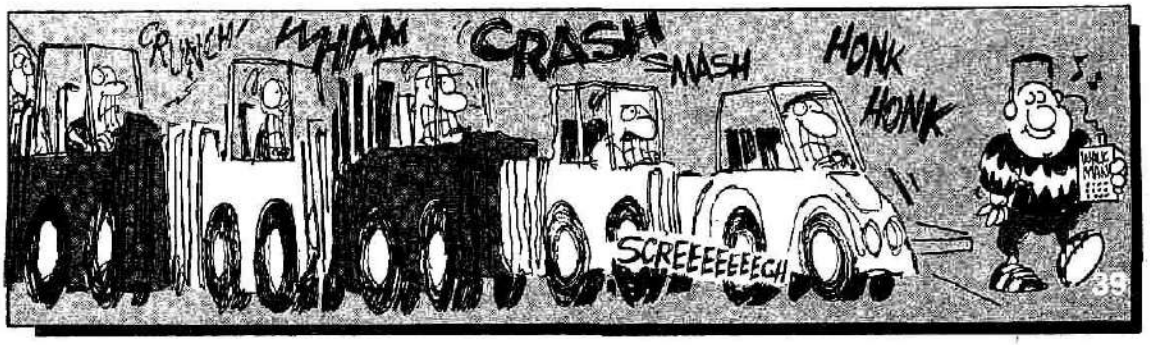
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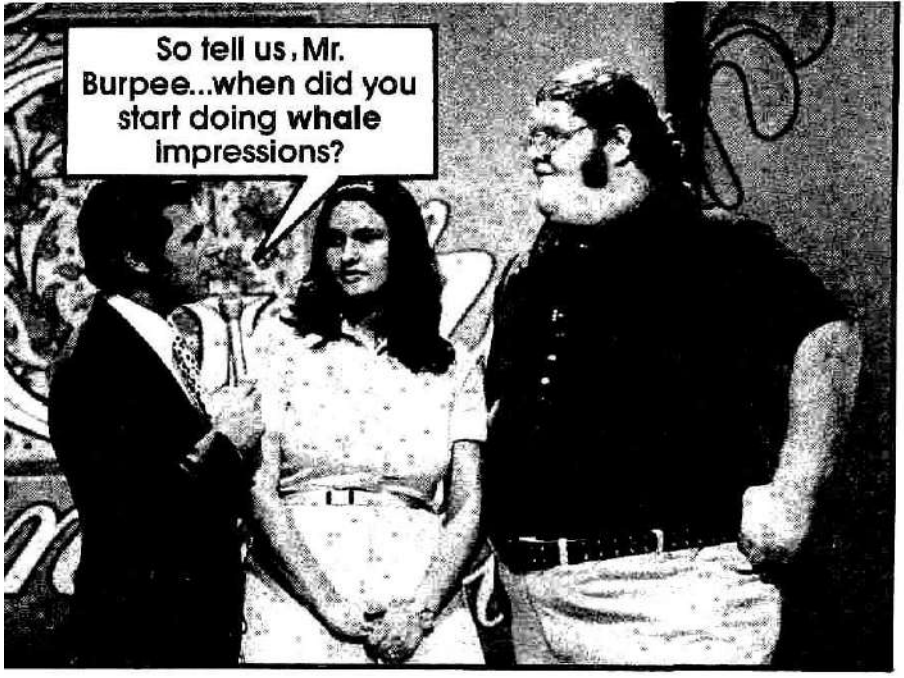

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GAME SHOW LENS

by Randall Epley of Cleveland OH

Hey! Have you seen the new hit-sitcom about those two weird cousins? One is from Chicago and the other is from a Mediterranean island so small that even its citizens don't know where it is! Well, now these two live together and BOY are they...

IMPERFECT STRANGERS!

JOE CATALANO
writer

WALLY J. BROGAN
artist

Oh, cousin Leary, I am so lucky to have a cousin as nice as you. Who else would let me sleep on this lumpy folding bed while you have a nice comfy room of your own...and I only have to pay you 80% of the rent! Only in America could this happen!

Smellki...why do you have your **pajamas** on over your **clothes?**

So my clothes won't pick up lint from the blanket!

You're supposed to take off your clothes before putting your jammies on!

I'd reply to that, but like most jokes on this show we've stretched this one too long already!

Time to go to work, but first I must roll up my bed and... Where you go, cousin Leary?
AAGGGH!

Eek! Call an **exorcist!** The couch is repossessed!
That's possessed and it's **me** stuck in the couch!

Oh, I'm so sorry! I hope I didn't mess up the crease in your pants!
No, but you messed up the crease in my **spine!**

Here...take this aspirin for your **headache!**
What headache?

That one! I forgot to tighten up the bolt when I hung that plant last night!
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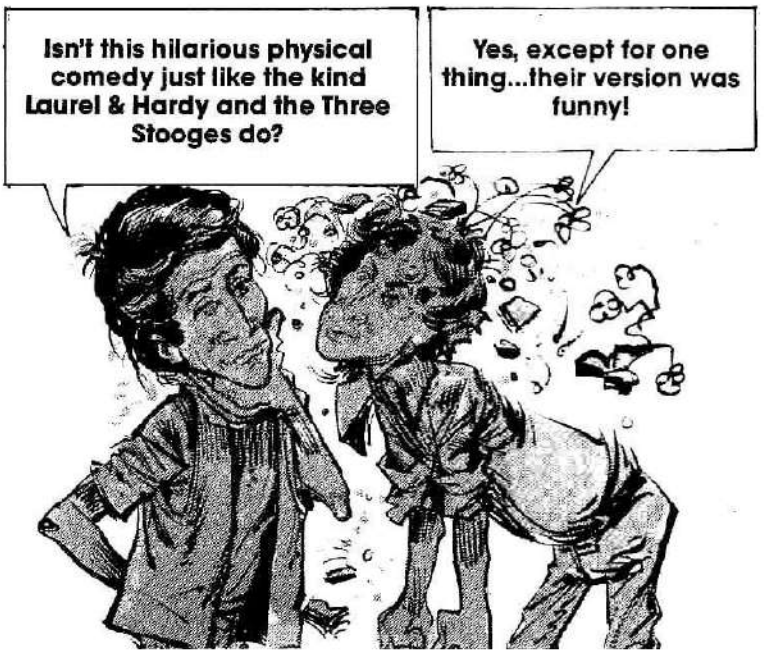
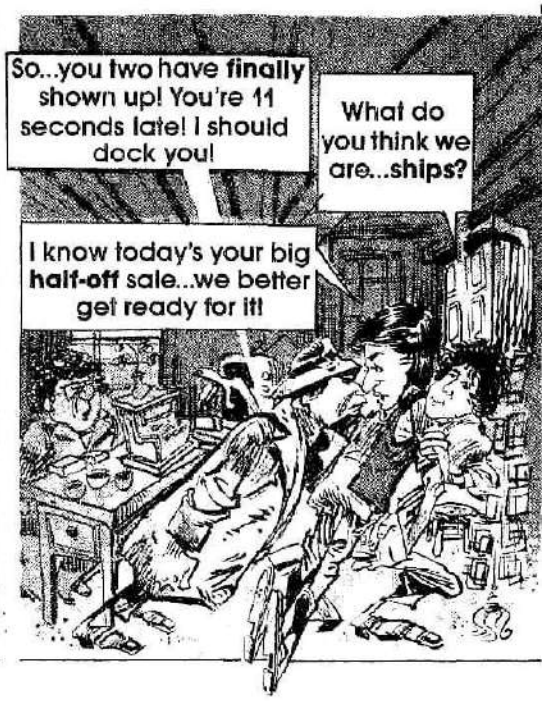
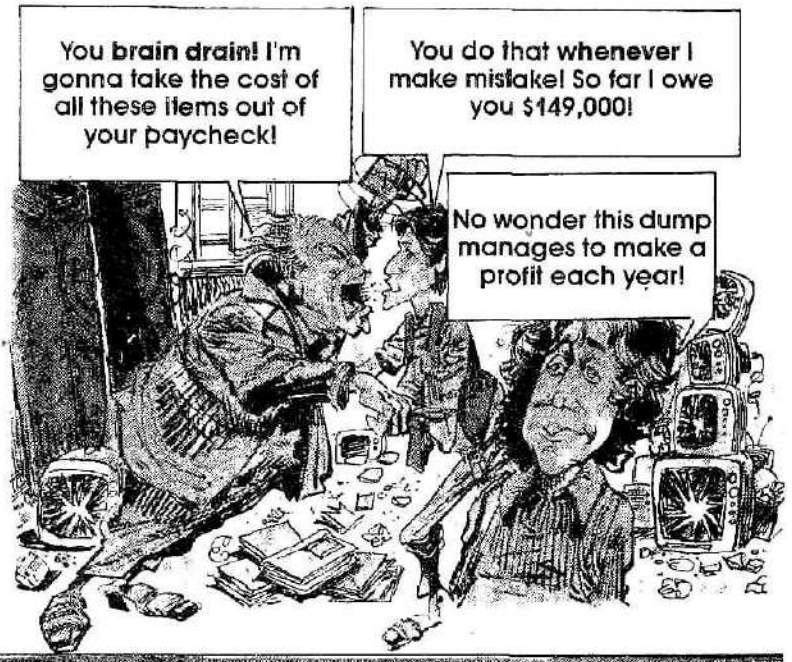

Isn't this hilarious physical comedy just like the kind Laurel & Hardy and the Three Stooges do?
Yes, except for one thing...their version was funny!

Oh, no! We better get going! If we're late for work we'll be fired!
Nonsense! We are so unique, we could never be replaced!
Are you kidding? They could replace you with Yakov Smirnoff and me with any bland-faced, chinless moron!

I wonder what disaster will strike us today?
I don't know, but it could be the result of my giving you a sleeping pill instead of an aspirin right now!
Smellki! Why do I let you stay with me?
Because I'm responsible for 93% of the laughs on this crummy show!

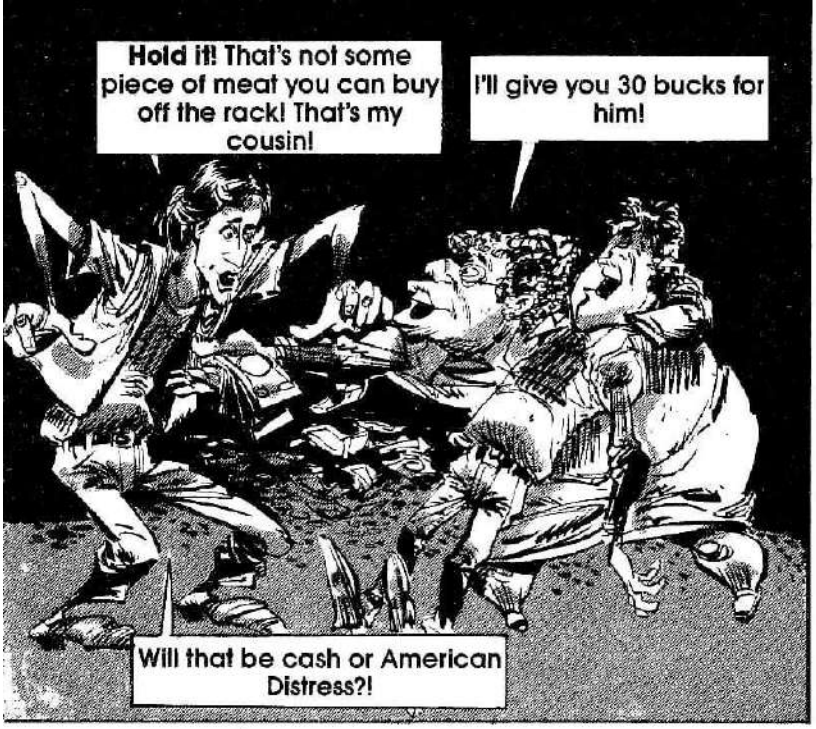

So...you two have finally shown up! You're 11 seconds late! I should dock you!
What do you think we are...ships?
I know today's your big half-off sale...we better get ready for it!

Smellki! What are you doing?
Getting things ready for the half-off sale!...Oops! I took 3/4 off this one!


You brain drain! I'm gonna take the cost of all these items out of your paycheck!
You do that whenever I make mistake! So far I owe you $149,000!
No wonder this dump manages to make a profit each year!

My gosh! Look at all the customers waiting!
And I'm (yawn) so sleepy! I think I'll take a short nap!
It better be shorter than 3 seconds, 'cause I'm opening the doors!

I love your accent! Is it for sale?
Don't be redick-u-lus! All you have to do is watch hours of Taxi reruns and imitate Latka's voice, like I did!
Excuse me, I found this on the table over there...do you have it in a smaller size?
I saw it first!


Hold it! That's not some piece of meat you can buy off the rack! That's my cousin!
I'll give you 30 bucks for him!
Will that be cash or American Distress?!

How humiliating! Being bought by some woman to replace a moose head over the fireplace!
At least she returned you when she found out you didn't match her wall paper!
You are such a complete moron...but you do keep our ratings high!

I have a surprise that should make our ratings even higher!
Better...!
You found some good writers for future episodes?
I've arranged for the rest of my family to come here! Now we can extend our weak premise even further!
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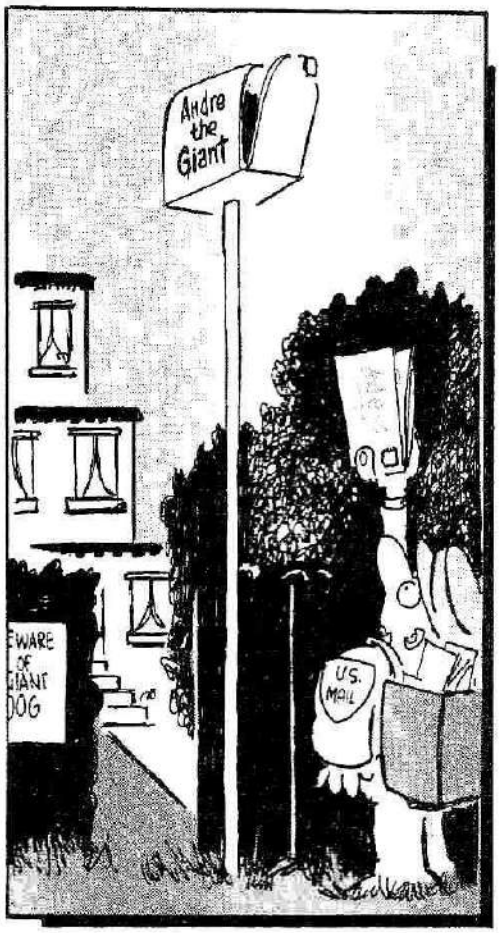
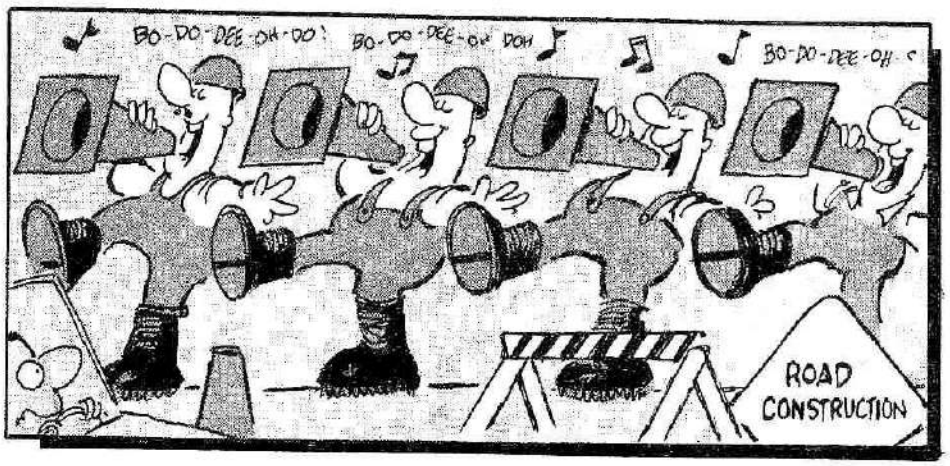
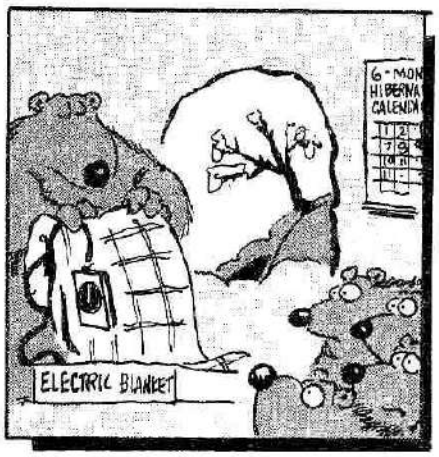
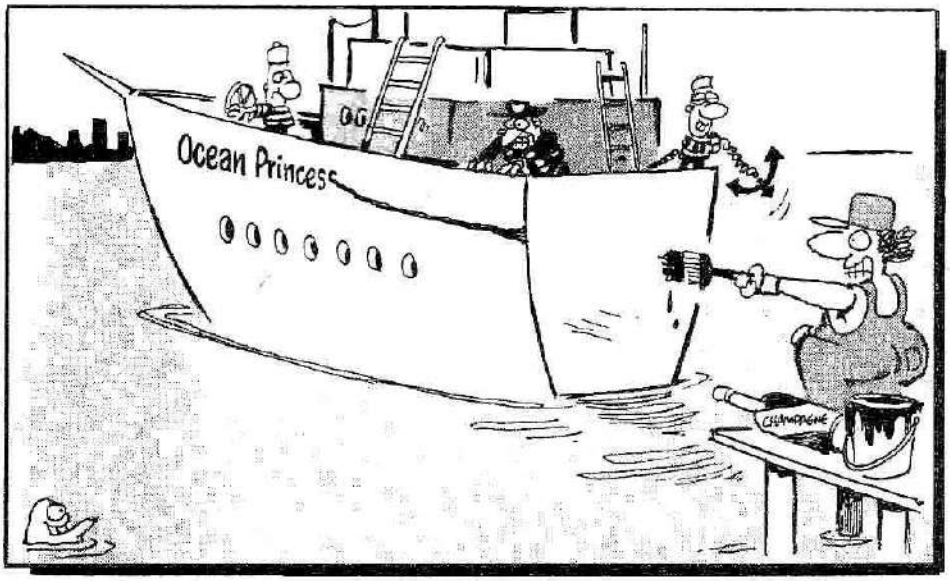
ONE-SHOTS

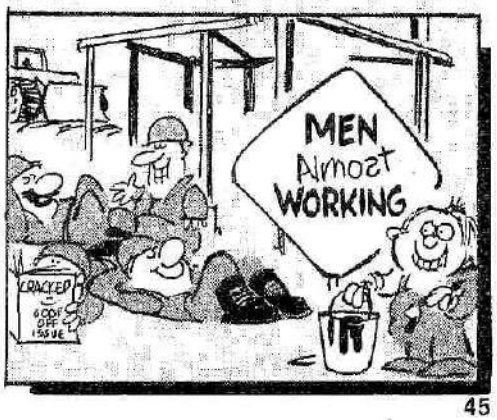
by Roger Brown and Mike Ricigliano











DOCTOR'S WAITING ROOM
COSMUMMPOLITAN

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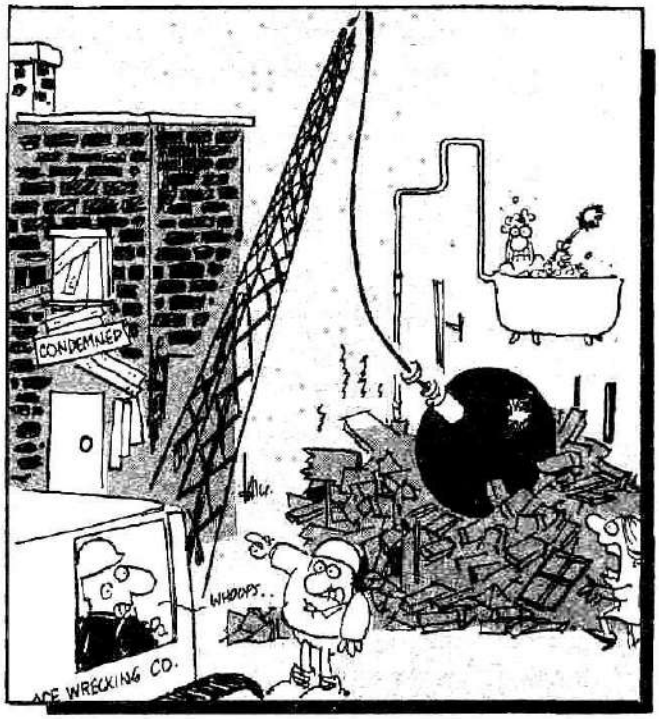
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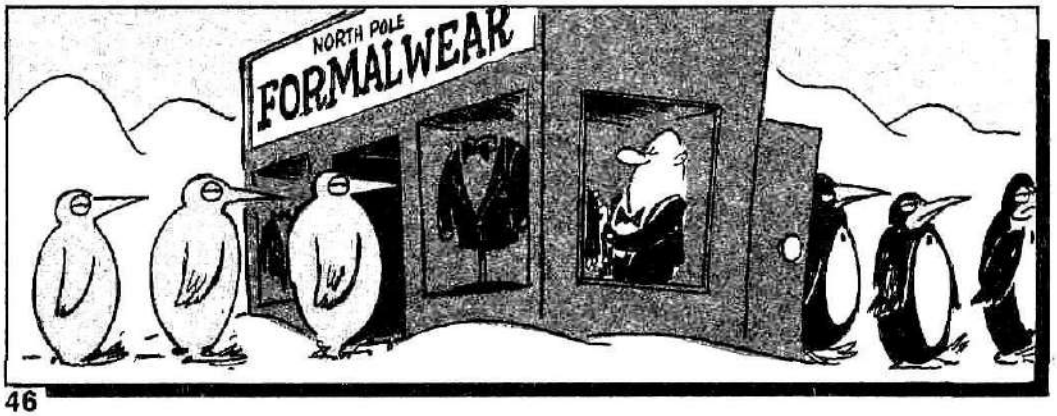
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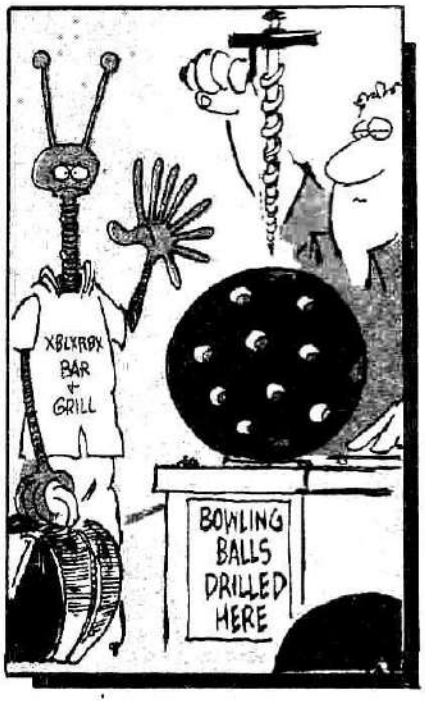
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Cracked INTERVIEWS

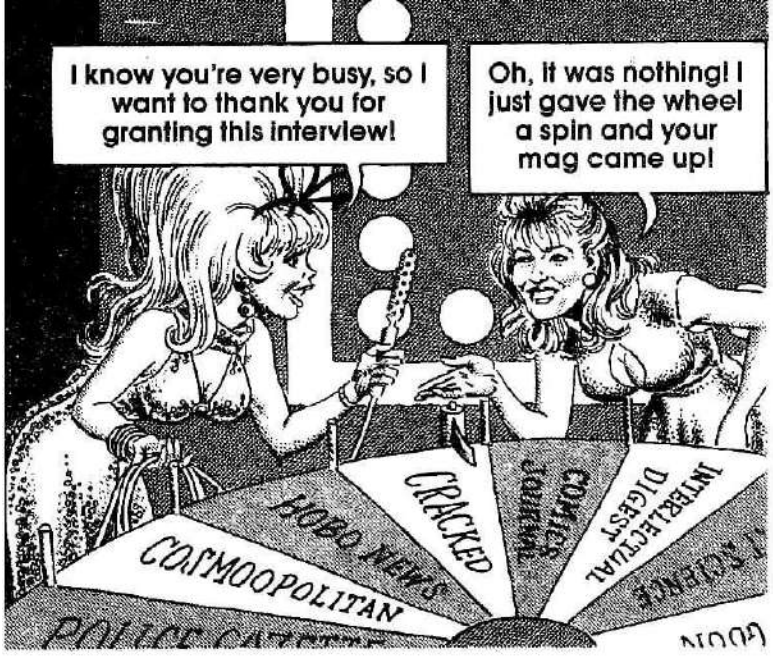
VAINNA WHITE!

Howdy, readers! **Nanny Dickering** here on the set of the **Spiel of Fortune** to talk to America's **favorite** letter-flickerer, as...

ARE BUDDY EBSEN AND DAVID LETTERMAN RELATED?

Hi, fans! Oops...!

writer
M.L. McMAHON
artist
J.P. SEVERIN


I know you're very busy, so I want to thank you for granting this interview!
Oh, it was nothing! I just gave the wheel a spin and your mag came up!
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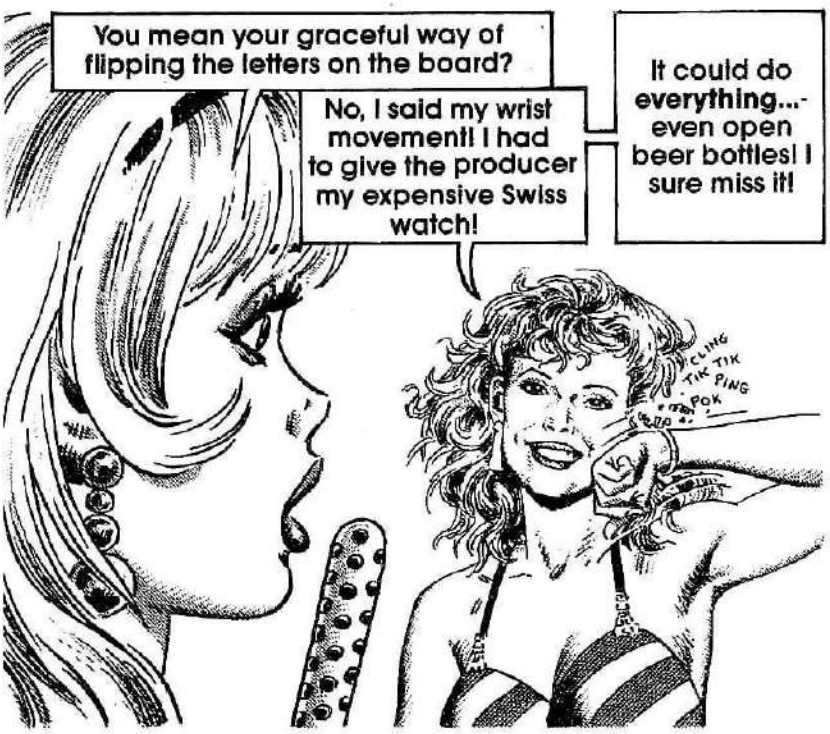
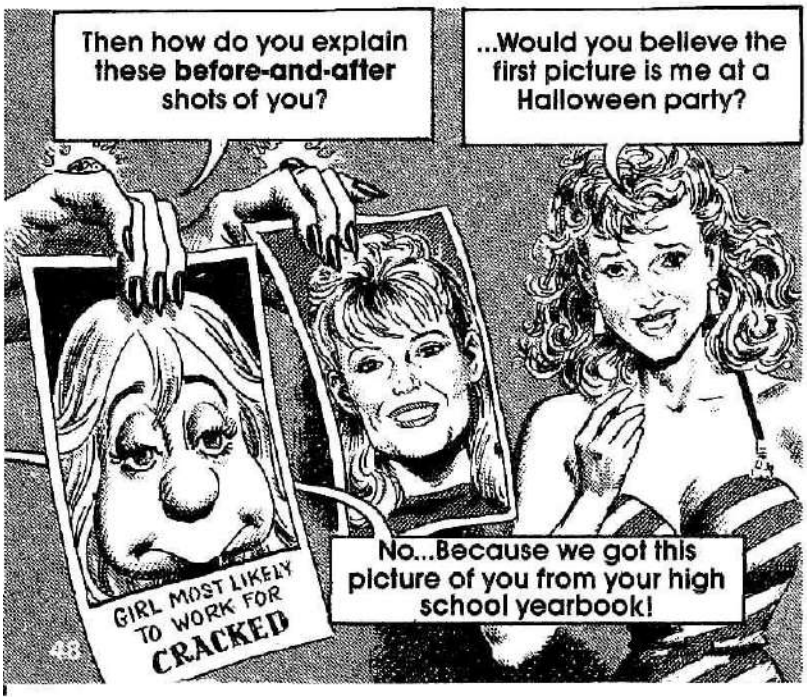
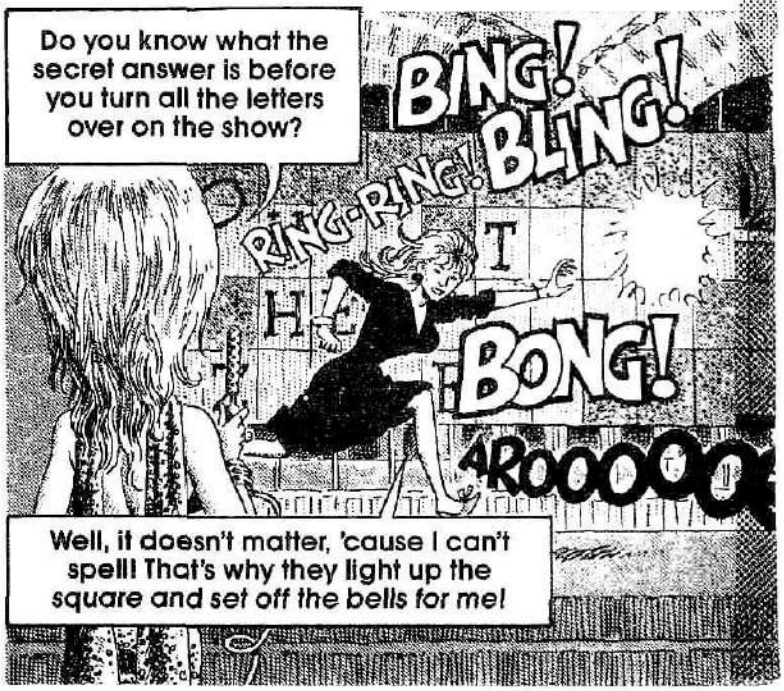
INTERLECTUAL DIGEST

How did you get hired for **Spiel of Fortune?**
Was it your ravishing smile? ...Your fashionable gowns?
Actually I was quite plain when I was picked! It was mostly for my cotton-pickin' wrist movement that I was picked!


You mean your graceful way of flipping the letters on the board?
No, I said my wrist movement! I had to give the producer my expensive Swiss watch!
It could do **everything**...- even open beer bottles! I sure miss it!
CLING TIK TIK PING POK

You said you used to be plain looking...Is it true you had a complete make-up overhaul after you joined the show?
Hey! It wasn't that big a deal! Sure, I was a bit unglamorous, but I've been my beautiful self all along!


Then how do you explain these **before-and-after** shots of you?
...Would you believe the first picture is me at a Halloween party?
GIRL MOST LIKELY TO WORK FOR CRACKED
No...Because we got this picture of you from your high school yearbook!


Do you know what the secret answer is before you turn all the letters over on the show?
BING! BLING!
RING-RING!
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AROOOOOO
Well, it doesn't matter, 'cause I can't spell! That's why they light up the *square and set off the bells for me!*

You have quite a reputation for wearing such wonderful gowns ...where do you get them?

Why, from a world famous designer who makes clothes for only the most important celebrities!

K-MART FASHION PIT

What do you think about your co-worker, Jack Saypat?

He's one of the most intellectual men I've ever met! He always gets the answers before anyone else! It might have something to do with the fact that he makes up most of them in the first place...I dunno!

Hey Put the camera on me for awhile

How about your love life? Are you seeing anyone special!

Li'l ol' me? I don't have time to date! Besides, no one ever asks me out!

Your contract with **Spiel of Fortune** is almost up... any plans for the future?

I want to do something **important** for mankind...like become a **brain surgeon** or possibly a talk show host or...

A talk show host?

Why it's my boss from CRACKED! What are **you** doing here?

Oh, nothing! Can I talk to you for a second, Vainna? Bzzzz Bz Bzzz!

Well, okay!

And so ends another interview...this is **Vainna White** signing off for CRACKED magazine!

Gulp...Need any help turning letters?

TH'END

SHUT-UPS

The Eagle has landed! That's one small step for man...one giant step for mankind!
MARS OR BUST!
USA
NASA
Shut up, stupid! It's been said already!
Dear, aren't you glad I got this great book for you at the garage sale?
Shut up, Charlotte! Don't you ever bring home a do-it-yourself book again!
This isn't what I thought group therapy would be like!
Shut up with the chatter and put your back to the oar!
VON OREHEK

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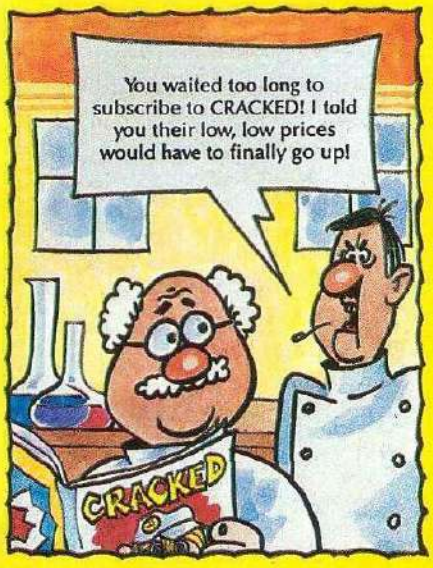

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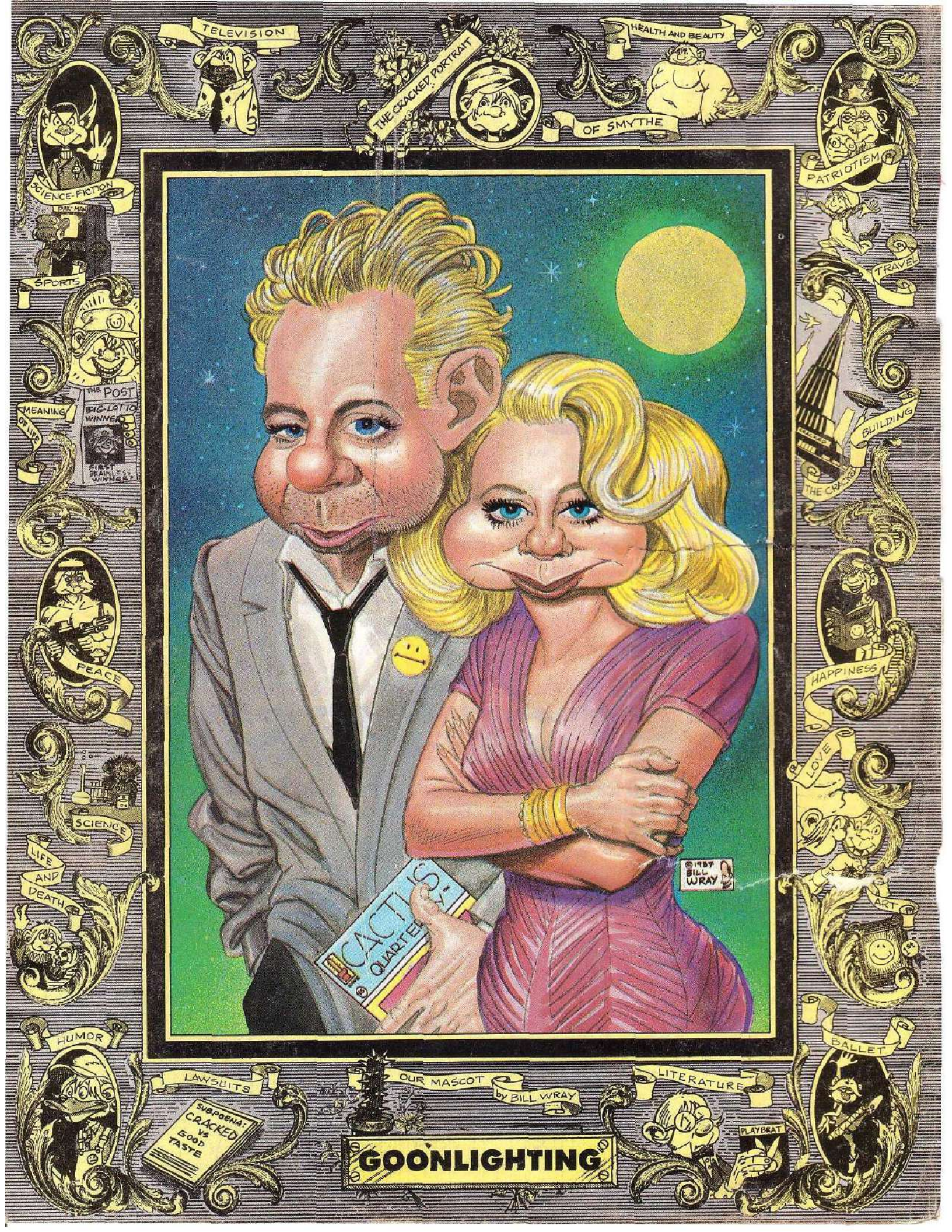
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